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Teachers, staff picket for pay raise

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Members of the Washington Unified School District's faculty and staff unions picketed on Thursday before the school board meeting, then helped crowd the civic center's meeting chamber as board members conducted district business.

The teachers union reported that teachers have been working without a contract since June, and negotiations are at an "impasse" with no salary increases being offered by WUSD.

The union said that the district has failed to offer any salary increases, even after giving top administrators a raise earlier this year.

Regina Jarrott-Briggs, a teacher at Golden State Middle School who heads the teachers' union, said that other districts are offering raises to teachers.

"WUSD teachers deserve comparable salaries," she stated last month. "West Sacramento's children deserve the best educators."

The teachers in their bright green shirts and the classified employees, in their blue shirts, made their presence known inside the board's meeting room after the "informational picketing" outside.

Kim Gibson, a rank-and-file member of the classified employees union, spoke at the podium and accused the district of negotiating in "bad faith." She said that the district was poised to begin charging employees for more of their own health care costs, and criticized the board for "dishing out raises to top administration at quite some expense to the rest of us."

Gibson also criticized the school board for an agenda item proposing the hiring of the mother of Superintendent Steven Lawrence as a consultant for a $25,000 administrative training contract.

"I don't know his mom – she may be the best person for the job, but it's not what's best for us," Gibson later told the News-Ledger. "It's a conflict of interest, it's nepotism, it's wrong."

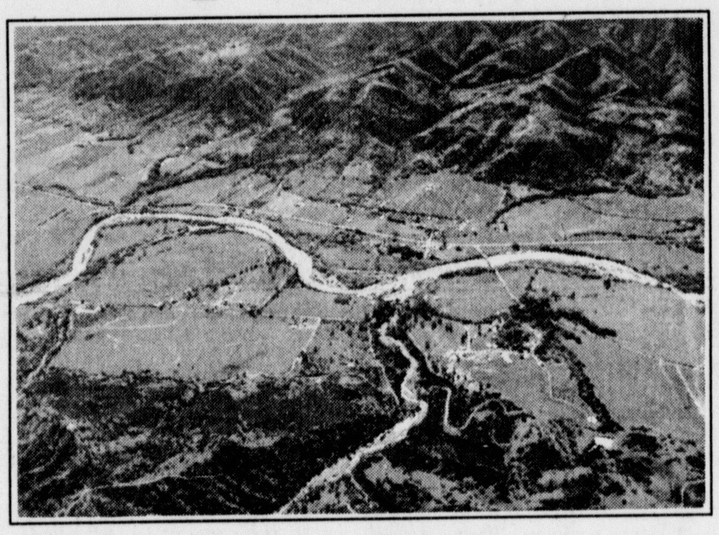
Superintendent Lawrence was out of the office and could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Unwelcome species at Cache Creek

By Beth Gabor
Yolo County Public Information Officer

Anyone who has visited Cache Creek is aware of its scenic beauty from Clear Lake through Yolo County down to the Yolo Bypass. What you may not be as aware of is the extent to which non-native vegetation in the creek, such as tamarisk and arundo, threatens existing flood capacity in lower Cache Creek, contributes to bank and levee erosion, and degrades native riparian habitat. To address this issue, Yolo County partnered with the Cache Creek Conservancy this fall to remove non-native invasive plants in the section of the creek between I-5 and Road 94B.

Yolo County staff worked with the Conservancy and a geomorphologist to identify priority sites for vegetation removal based on their significance in maintaining flood capacity and reducing the rate of bank and levee erosion. Yolo County implemented the project as part of the Cache Creek Resource Management Plan with funding assistance from the Water Resources Association of Yolo County. The effort builds on previous efforts of the Cache Creek Conservancy, and more recently, the Yolo County Resource Conservation District to remove non-native vegetation in other sections of Cache Creek.



Cache Creek from the air

"The removal of tamarisk and arundo in lower Cache Creek will help to reduce erosion at key points in the flood protection system," said Petrea Marchand, Yolo County Water Resource Coordinator. "Yolo County also plans to work with the Cache Creek Conservancy in the future to ensure that tamarisk and arundo do not come back."

Non-native vegetation creates channel constrictions and deflects flows toward banks and levees – thus changing the course of the creek, and at times, contributing to levee failure. Removal of tamarisk and arundo will reduce this type of erosion, and also provide opportunities for the establishment of multi-tiered, native riparian canopy that provides much-needed wildlife habitat.

"It's always been a priority of mine to improve Cache Creek's flood capacity," said Supervisor Duane Chamberlain. "Removing non-native vegetation is a step in the right direction."

Yolo County is also working with the Water Resources Association, the City of Woodland, and the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to evaluate possible solutions to provide residents in the vicinity of Cache Creek with flood protection beyond the creek's existing capacity. The Water Resources Association most recently established the Cache Creek Flood Management Advisory Committee to review technical documents and provide recommendations for moving forward with this effort through a public process. They expect to establish a formal public process to seek input on flood management solutions in early 2007.

For more information on efforts to remove non-native vegetation on Cache Creek, contact Petrea Marchand, Yolo County Water Resources Coordinator at (530) 666-8835.

'HARRIET LANE':

North-area townhouse project in default

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Could it be another sign of a cooling housing market?

A $2.5 million loan default has been filed against Sacramento SBB Associates, developer of the Harriet Lane project in West Sacramento.

Harriet Lane is an "urban infill" consisting of 34 townhomes on property at 5th and E streets, The location is near the "Raley's Landing" area close to the "ziggurat" building and Tower Bridge in the city's northeast.

"The project is complete, but apparently they're not selling any units," said David Tilley, a planner for the city.

Phone messages left for the project's developer and sales staff were not immediately returned yesterday.

Youth recovering from gunshot

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A 17-year old gunshot victim provided limited information to police after being wounded early Saturday morning.

"The best we can determine is it occurred around 4:40 a.m. on the 11th," said David Farmer, a West Sacramento Police Department Lieutenant. "He called some friends who came and picked him up and took him to the hospital. He apparently does not have much recollection of what happened to him."

The male juvenile was released from the hospital on Monday, added Farmer.

The shooting is believed to have occurred in the Arthur Drive area in the north part of West Sacramento.

For the troops

From Clayton Blakely
West Sac. Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of West Sacramento continues to lead the way in community service with the announcement of its third "Operation Shoebox" campaign to bring relief to and lift the spirits of our troops in Iraq. Given the holiday season coming up, and the terrible toll that troops have

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How you voted:

Newcomers to WUSD school board —



SANDRA VARGAS
Lobbyist, former teacher



MATT STEGMAN
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Last week, the News-Ledger brought you election results as of 1 a.m. Wednesday morning -- hours after polling closed. But only absentee ballots and a few precincts' votes had been tallied by the Yolo County Elections Department at that time.

As of yesterday, there remained several thousand absentee ballots and provisional ballots to be counted in the county. But it doesn't appear that the winners will change from last week's early report.

West Sacramento chose Christopher Cabaldon for another term as mayor, and re-elected retired state administrator Wes Beers to another term on the city council. Joining Beers will be Mark Johannessen, an attorney whose second bid for a council seat was successful.

Elected to the school board were education lobbyist Sandra Vargas and assistant U.S. attorney Matt Stegman.

Voters gave their blessing for WUSD to use previous bond money to help pay for a new high school (Measure M). And they wavered in their support for a proposal to bring SMUD's electrical service to parts of Yolo County. But Sacramento voters' opposition to the idea helped ensure PG&E, not SMUD, will remain the electrical provider of record in West Sacramento and other Yolo County cities.

Here's a vote summary:

For Mayor of West Sacramento

Christopher L. Cabaldon	**6,026**	**70.4%**
Mary Lasell	2,539	29.6%

Turnout: 9,118 of 18,573 registered voters (49.1%)
Cabaldon won every West Sacramento precinct

For City Council of W. Sac. (pick two)

Wes Beers (Incum.)	**4,498**	**29.7%**
Mark Johannessen	**3,110**	**20.5%**
Chris Ledesma	3,003	19.8%
Jim Cahill	2,332	15.4%
Howard Weaver	1,363	9.0%
John Vinson	864	5.7%

For School Board, WUSD (2 seats)

Sandra Vargas	**4,773**	**33.8%**
Matt Stegman	**3,128**	**22.2%**
Morton J. Geivett III	2,767	19.6%
Dani Langford	2,665	18.9%
Karl Machschefes	777	5.5%

Measure M: WUSD School Bond Use

Yes	**5,303**	**61.8%**
No	3,282	38.2%

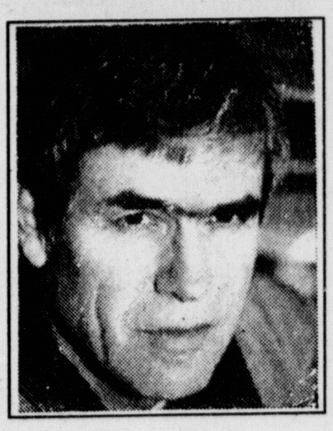
Measures H & I: switching to SMUD

Measure H	**20,400**	**Passed, with 50.6%**
Measure I	**20,403**	**Failed, with 50.4%**

These votes were county-wide in Yolo.
Voters in SMUD's current district defeated their ballot measures which would have allowed SMUD to replace PG&E's electrical service in parts of Yolo, helping to kill the plan for the present.

A few thoughts on West Sacramento politics

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Oh, my, how politics have changed in our beloved little town (oops, I mean city).

First, some history:

About fifteen years ago, back when my four kids were young and attending local schools, I had a committee of concerned citizens (there were actually two of them) approach me with the somewhat flattering idea of running for the school board. They explained to me that being the president of the West Sacramento Little League (which I was at the time) gave me the kind of "name recognition" needed to win. I told them that I didn't really think herding cats (Little League managers and coaches) qualified me to sit on the school board, but they would have none of it, and to make a long story short, I finally accepted.

I was told that my first task should be to talk some poor soul into being my campaign manager. Longtime West Sacramento resident Denise Kotko, being the sweetheart she is, reluctantly volunteered, but it was only a matter of days before she reported back that things weren't going very well.

"What's the problem?" I asked her.

"Well," she said, "for starters, I can't even talk my husband into voting for you."

Anyway, with Denise's help (and some money from my tiny savings account) we were able to raise the princely sum of $395, most of which was spent on lawn signs, which I was told was necessary if I was going to achieve a landslide victory. Then, after purchasing the lawn signs, I quickly discovered that the only thing more embarrassing than hitting up neighbors for campaign contributions was to ask them if it was okay to stake (you needed wood and a hammer back then) a sign with my name on it in the middle of their front yard. And to make matters worse, after a big rain storm moved through town the day after I had finished putting up all my little cardboard signs, they turned to mush.

I did somehow manage to get elected to the school board, and the point I guess I'm trying to make here is that it wasn't all that long ago that civic-minded citizens of West Sacramento didn't have to raise a small fortune (much less have paid political advisors) to run for public office. And they certainly didn't need to fill our mailboxes with glossy fliers (some of them quite misleading) or do "last-minute hit pieces", which finally brings me to "Part 1" of my little story.

As many of you know (see last week's *News-Ledger* editorial if you want some of the details), our beloved mayor (for reasons that certainly go over my head) saw fit to send out a pretty nasty mailer a few days before last week's election attacking some of his political foes, and my poor phone here at the office has been ringing off the hook because of it. One of the calls went something like this:

"Good morning, this is the *News-Ledger*."

"Which one are you?"

"I'm Daryl."

"Good, because you're the one I want to talk to. You're the one who wrote that column awhile back defending Mayor Cabaldon when he came out of the closet, right?"

"That's correct."

"Well, since you're such a good friend of his, I want you to tell him I think what he did with that last-minute flier of his was really low-down and dirty! You tell him that for me! Maybe he'll listen to you because he certainly won't listen to me."

"Actually," I said, "I don't speak to the mayor very often, and when I do, he really doesn't pay much attention to what I have to say. In fact, I can't even talk him into moving to West Sacramento."

"Well, you tell him anyway!"

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Part 2: The top vote-getter in this year's school board election was Sandra Vargas, and from what I hear, she is going to be a fine board member, but when I was informed that she raised over $22,000 to win her seat, I almost fell off my chair. And a phone call I received about her a few days before the election went something like this:

"Is this the *News-Ledger*?"

"Yes it is."

"I want to know if you have seen all those mailers that Sandra Vargas has been sending out to get herself elected to the school board? You know, the ones with a whole bunch of color pictures of her in a classroom teaching students."

"Yes, my mailbox is full of them."

"Well, did you know that she's not a teacher at all anymore, and that she's actually a registered lobbyist in Sacramento who hasn't been in a classroom in years?"

"Yes, I know that."

"You do? Then why haven't you done something about it? That's false advertising!"

"Well," I tried to explain, "politicians aren't required by law to tell you the whole truth in their advertising -- we just have to kind of hope that they do."

"But I've lived all my life in West Sacramento!" cried out the caller, "and that's not the way we do things around here! You ought to be ashamed to call yourself a newspaper if you're going to let her get away with that!"

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Oh, and in addition to all the angry phone calls, I did at least receive one from a longtime resident with a pretty good sense of humor who said (among other things), "Hell, I've gotten so many damn political fliers from the fire department folks this year that I'm starting to think that Wes Beers and Mark Johannessen are &*%#&* firefighters!"

Anyway, as I write this, the political season has mercifully begun to fade away and the office phone has returned to what passes for normal around here.

So, to those of you local candidates who lost in the election last week, cheer up -- things could be much worse. You could have been a Republican running for the United States Congress.

And to the winners, I will simply pass on one of the most profound thoughts ever penned: You gotta be real careful about what you wish for in this life....cause you just might get it.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Older Women's League

Members of the Sacramento Capitol Chapter, Older Women's League, will gather at 9:45 a.m. at the Hart Senior Center on November 18th to plan topics for monthly meetings over the coming year. Refreshments will be served. The Center is located at 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For more information call 371-4007.

A taste of history

Sample historic types of food, recipes and exhibits on November 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The event is sponsored by the Sacramento Historical Society. For ticket prices and other information call 264-7072.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on November 15th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Carol Williams Gebel, speaker, will present the program "Roots and Quilts". Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

Holiday festival

The Crocker Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival will he held on November 24-25 at the Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street in Sacramento. The festival will feature distinctive art work from 90 artists and craftspeople. For admission prices and other information call 264-5531.

Arts and crafts fair

The California Indian Arts and Crafts Show will be held on November 24-25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the California State Indian Museum, 2618 K Street in Sacramento (in the same park as Sutter's Fort). Talented artisans from all over California will be selling baskets, pottery, artwork, beaded and silver jewelry, and much more. Admission is $2, free 16 and under.

Singers wanted

Sacramento's Voice of the Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines, International is welcoming new women singers interested in singing this unique form of 4-part capella harmony barbershop style. Women of all ages who love to sing are invited to learn the art of singing barbershop harmony with the award-winning Voice of the Valley Chorus every Thursday, beginning November 2nd, from 7-9 p.m. at Sierra Arden United Church

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New books to check out from your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Mysteries of the Middle Ages: The Rise of Feminism, Science, and Art From the Cults of Catholic Europe" by Thomas Cahill.

"The Homework Myth: Why Our Kids Get Too Much of a Bad Thing" by Alfie Kohn.

"Eat Smart Eat Raw: Creative Vegetarian Recipes for a Healthier Life" by Kate Wood.

"Pregnancy After a Loss: A Guide to Pregnancy After a Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Infant Death" by Carol Cirulli Lanham.

"After the Storm: Black Intellectuals Explore the Meaning of Hurricane Katrina" edited by David Dante Troutt.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries

Susan Lynne Sherwood

Susan Sherwood was born on July 26, 1957 in Tucson, Arizona. Beloved wife and mother, she is survived by her loving husband of 31-years, Edward, and her children, Suzanne, Edward, Elizabeth and Barbara, along with many relatives in Connecticut and Arizona. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Dorothy Conniff, and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.



The late Susan Sherwood, with her surviving husband, Edward

Funeral services were held on November 14, 2006 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private burial followed in the Monument Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Woodland, California.

Jeanetta Pepper

Jeanetta Pepper passed away on November 8, 2006 in Sacramento. She was the beloved daughter of Audrey Anderson; the loving sister of Joe Deaton (Erma), James Deaton, Ernest Deaton (Debbie) and Francis Looney (Deanna); and mother of Mary Ann Eschenbacker (Brian). She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins, and was preceded in death by her beloved son, Joel Pepper; brothers, Richard and John; and her sister, Harriet.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment will be at South East Lawn Memorial Park.

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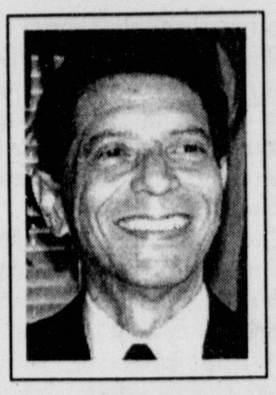
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

As the 2006/07 NBA season heads into the Thanksgiving Holidays the Sacramento Kings are savoring their new blend of players including Francisco Garcia, who is one of 83 international players, currently on NBA rosters. Garcia, who was born in the Dominican Republic, was the Kings 23rd overall draft pick in 2005.

The NBA opening day rosters featured a record 83 international players from 37 countries and territories. Twenty-eight of the 30 teams feature at least one international player. The Phoenix Suns have the most international players on their roster with seven.

In 2006 the Chicago Bulls drafted guard Thabo Sefolosha as the NBA's first player selected from Switzerland and Andrea Bargnani of Italy was the NBA's overall No.1 pick this year by the Toronto Raptors.

Last Sunday night at the Arco Arena the Raptors had Italy's Bargnani at center and Jose Calderon and Jorge Garbajosa from Spain on the floor at the same time so don't be surprised to see the Spurs play Manu Ginobili and center Fabricio Oberto, who were the stars of Argentina's National team, see considerable playing time against the Kings.

The influx of international players on NBA rosters is not happening by accident. The NBA brass is starting to realize that basketball talent is available around the globe so don't be surprised to see NBA's expansion plans include Europe, possibly in Spain!

Kings Korner

The Kings (4-2) are on a three game home winning streak after beating Minnesota, Detroit and Toronto last week at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. One of the main reasons for the Kings early success is the sharp shooting of guard Kevin Martin, who is starting to make the Kings forget about the loss of Bonzi Wells. K-Mart is on fire offensively but the key statistic is the fact that Kings forwards are pounding the boards and winning the battle for rebounds.

This week the Kings are hosting the Memphis Grizzlies (6 p.m.-ESPN) on Wednesday night followed by a quick bus trip to Oakland on Thursday to play the Warriors before the mighty San Antonio Spurs (5-1) invade the Arco on Sunday, November 19th (6:00 p.m.-CSN).

It's a good thing the Kings will have few days off before and after the Spurs game because Mike Bibby aggravated his right wrist again and will need some rest before taking on Anthony Parker and the rest of the Spurs. So far the rotation at center between Abdur-Rahim and Kenny Thomas has worked out but we'll see if these two fellows can handle the Spurs Tim Duncan.

Mike Bibby's sore wrist didn't stop the All-Star from hitting six of 13 shots against Detroit and 9 of 17 for a season high 23 points against the Raptors as he quietly passed the 10,000-point mark of his career. Bibby is the 100th player in the NBA history to score 10K and have 3,000 assists.

NFL Week 11

The 49ers (4-5) upset the weak Detroit Lions last Sunday 19-13 and have now silently climbed back into the NFC playoff picture. Yes, I'm talking playoffs because eight teams are either 5-4 or 4-5 and technically the Niners are in second place in the West behind Seattle because they beat the Rams on opening day.

The Niners defense was outstanding again lead by Brandon Moore while running back Frank Gore supplied the offensive for the 49ers has he enjoyed his best day in a Niners uniform rushing for 159 yards before suffering a mild concussion in the third quarter that knocked him out of the game.

Unfortunately, the Seahawks are flying into Monster Park next Sunday (1:00 p.m.-FOX) or maybe it's a good thing because the Seahawks will be playing without their starting quarterback, Matt Hasselbeck and All-Pro running back, Shaun Alexander.

Across the Bay, in the dark hole of the Oakland Raiders (2-7) McAfee Coliseum the silver and black found a new way to lose another football game. This time the Raiders fumbled twice in the final minutes of their 17-13 loss to Denver after squandering a 13-6 halftime lead. The Raiders defense played another excellent game but their outdated and boring offense failed to score in the second half for the eighth time in nine games!

This week Da Raiders will fly to KC to play the Chiefs (10 a.m.-ch.13) as 10-point underdogs while the 49ers (+7) entertain ideas of beating the NFC West leading Seahawks at Monster Park (1:00 p.m.-FOX).

Aztecs Picks

Aztec (19-20-1) was standing proud this week after going 3-1 and improving his college lick of the week to 6-2. The Dawg is rolling over this week with Louisville (-16 ½) at home against South Florida as his "College Lick of the Week" and in the NFL, the Dawg has been chasing cats all week long so Aztec is clawing at the Bengals (+4) at New Orleans and the Panthers (-6) will chew up the Rams at home and on Monday night the Jaguars (-3) will maul the Giants.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Raider football makes up 14-point deficit to topple Dixon

Quarterback Joe Brown connected with receiver Alex Atringer for a game-winning touchdown with 59 seconds left to cap a 14-point come-from-behind win by the River City Raiders football team over the Dixon Rams on Thursday.

The Raiders' Gregory Turner, a 160-pound junior, rushed for 134 yards on 35 carries in the game. Teammate Marcus Santos earned 58 yards in 15 carries.

"The kids played with a lot of heart," said Coach Brian Watkins.

The final score was 23-20.

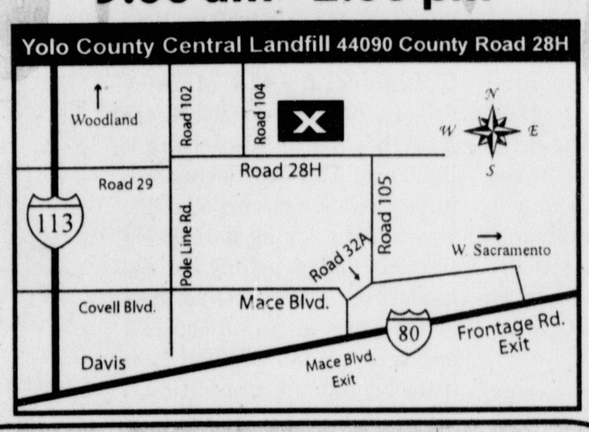
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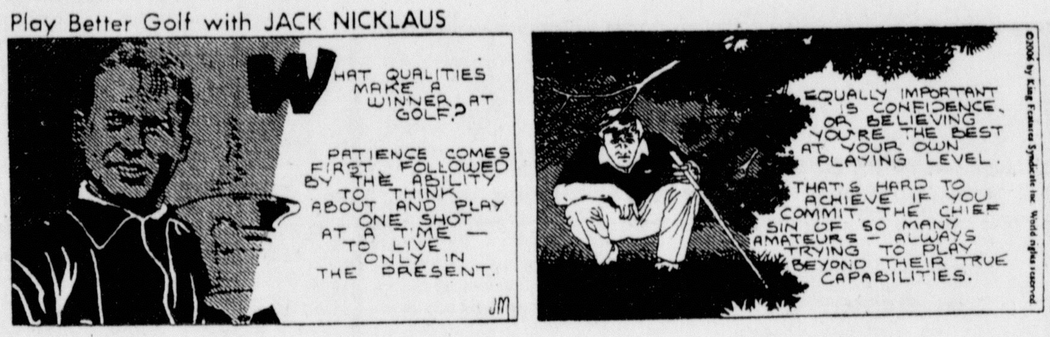
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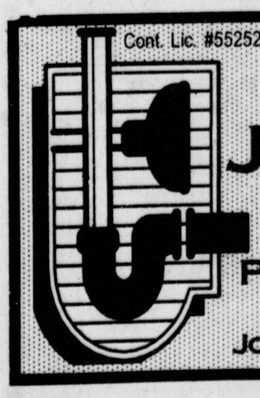
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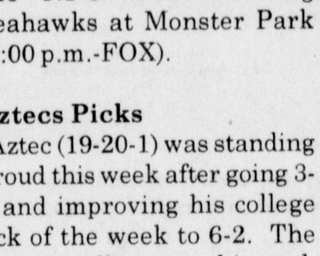


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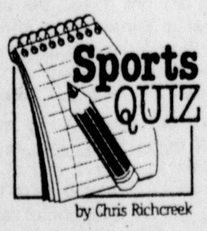
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by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the only two major-league left-handers to win 20 or more games in a season after turning 40 years old.
2. How many times did the Atlanta Braves finish first in the National League in ERA during Leo Mazzone's 15 full seasons (1991-2005) as the team's pitching coach?
3. In 2005, Deuce McAllister became the New Orleans Saints' all-time rushing leader. Whose record did he break?
4. George Mason men's basketball team defeated which school for its first NCAA Tournament victory?
5. In the 2006 NHL Draft, Erik Johnson became the fifth American to be chosen No. 1 overall. Who was the first American to be the No. 1 overall pick?
6. When was the last time before 2006 that the World Cup men's soccer tournament had an all-European final four?
7. How old was Rocky Marciano when he beat Jersey Joe Walcott to capture the world heavyweight boxing title in 1952?

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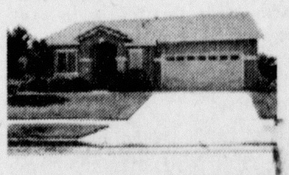
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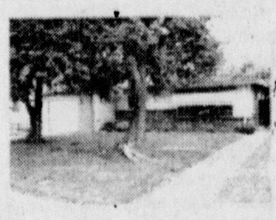
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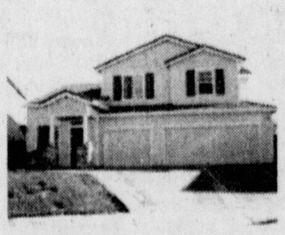
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suffered lately, any morale boost is greatly welcomed and West Sac Rotary is answering the call.

The last "Operation Shoebox" campaign sent more than 200 shoeboxes filled with items all too scarce on the front lines. The items we take granted such as snacks, coffee, toiletries, books, games, CD's, bug spray and batteries are precious items for our uniformed heroes in the Middle East.

"Each shoebox filled with these items, along with cards and handwritten messages from local school children, becomes a little Oasis in the desert for a homesick soldier," said Rotary member Eric Ketelsen, a real estate loan representative for First Northern Bank in West Sacramento. Eric, who as a West Sacramento Rotary board member in charge of International Service, is passionate about making this project a success, and First Northern Bank's West Sacramento branch will be one of the drop off locations for anyone in the community wishing to help. The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has also agreed to help and will be an additional drop off point.

How you can help

If you'd like to get involved, here's what to do:

- Fill a shoebox with gifts and goodies for the holiday season
- Items can include non-perishable food items (beef jerky, hard candies, granola bars, canned fruit or ravioli in pop-top cans), drinks (instant coffee, powdered drinks, Gatorade), reading materials, music, toiletries, cards or notes of encouragement, etc, For a complete list of desired items, email Eric at eketelsen@thatsmybank.com.
- Please include $5-$10 in an envelope taped to the outside of the box to cover shipping (checks can be made out to Rotary Club of West Sacramento).
- Make sure box is closed with tape and mail worthy.

The deadline for dropping off a gift-filled shoe box is December the 1st. Please deliver to the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 1414 Merkley Avenue or the First Northern Bank branch at 1300 Harbor Boulevard. The West Sacramento Rotary will be handling all of the logistics of shipping and making sure they end up getting into the hands of our soldiers in Iraq. Your participation will ensure at least one soldier's holiday will be a little brighter. For additional details, contact Eric Ketelsen at 916-375-3384.

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of Christ, 890 Morse Avenue in Sacramento. For more information call 791-1103 or go to vovsacto@yahoo.com.

Cemetery tour

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery, located at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento, will have a "Autumn Color in the Rose Garden" walking tour on November 18th beginning at 7:30 a.m. The tour commences at the cemetery's main gate and is free, although donations for the restoration and beautification of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information call 448-0811.

Antique bicycles

"Cycle through History: Bikes, Trails & People" will be the featured exhibit at the Folsom History Museum opening October 28th and continuing through January 7, 2007. Antique bicycles will be featured and the exhibit will also cover the history of the American River Bike Trail, extending from Sacramento to Folsom.

The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information about their exhibits call 985-2707.

Wildlife tour

The Stone Lake National Wildlife Refuge will have "Trail Days" on November 25th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. A free docent guided walk will begin at 9 a.m. from the trail head. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway.

The 3-mile hike leads you to the wildlife viewing platform, overlooking seasonal wetlands. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars. For more information call 775-4420.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the lives of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

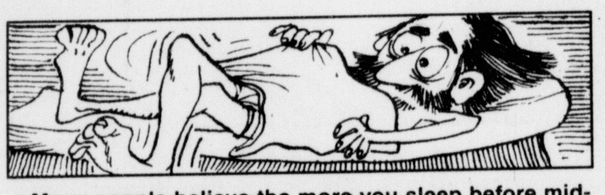
Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in November at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and



Many people believe the more you sleep before midnight, the better looking you'll be. In ancient times, people believed it unlucky to set the left foot on the ground first on getting out of bed.

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Donna's Day — Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson



Sharing the Holidays Miles From Home

Have you ever celebrated the holidays away from home? I'll never forget how I felt my first year out of college, living in the tropics, teaching school in Congo, Africa ... countries and continents apart from my family in snowy Colorado. The poinsettias were as big as trees, but it didn't feel like Christmas. Then one day an envelope from a cousin arrived. Out tumbled ornaments and a colorful paper cutout of children dancing around the Christmas tree — part of my family's Swedish Christmas heritage. It became my link to home at a time when I felt so far away.

Is there a relative or parent in your family who can't be home for the holidays this year? Perhaps the person is studying abroad, or in the military overseas. Start the season of giving with your children by sending that person who won't be with you a "holiday in a box." Fill it with simple items as a meaningful reminder of the sights, tastes and sounds of your family celebrations.

Or, consider sending a box to a man or woman you might not know personally who is serving in the military overseas. It will be so appreciated. Ask co-workers, neighbors or friends at your place of worship if they have a family member on active duty. Request the complete name and official military address, and get your cheery holiday package off this week.

Your local United States post office will provide correct mailing information and guidelines for what you can send to the troops. Or go online to www.usps.com. When a group of my friends sent packages to troops serving in Iraq, we purchased the handy Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes at $7.70 each. We filled each box with items and took them to the post office, where we listed the box contents on official customs forms.

Appreciated items in our boxes included:

Current magazines, books, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, peanuts, gum, powdered energy drinks, wrapped hard candy such as Life Savers and Jolly Ranchers, Listerine PocketPaks and lip gloss with sunscreen.

When assembling your box, be sure to add a personal holiday note and drawings and poems from the kids.

Note: Packages sent to military personnel must be addressed to a specific person.

Write Donna with your questions and ideas at www.donnasday.com. Donna's latest book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is available in bookstores nationwide.

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What is the most beautiful in virile men is something feminine; what is most beautiful in feminine women is something masculine.

—Susan Sontag

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There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.

—Martin Luther

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "I just got back from an early holiday party, and the hostess made the cutest little butter pats. I had to have her secret, and here it is: She took sticks of butter and softened them in a pastry bag. Then she used the tips from her cake decorating kit to make fancy patterns on a sheet of wax paper. She stuck them in the fridge to harden, and there we were, all impressed by the butter. Genius, and such a classy touch!" — C.F. in Pennsylvania

• "Since I tend to call most of my relatives right around Turkey Day, I have found that Thanksgiving is a great time to update lists of sizes for the kids, nieces and nephews. This way, I'm ready when I go out shopping." — A.S. in New Mexico

• "I do most of my planned holiday gift-buying throughout the year to save money, but sometimes I like to go out shopping after Thanksgiving just to experience all the craziness that happens. I will buy one or two fun items with no one in particular in mind. I always use these as hostess gifts or for those extra people who pop up (and they always do!)." — H.L. in California

• Common substitution: For every cup of self-rising flour your recipe calls for, mix together 1 cup of all-purpose flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder and 1/8 teaspoon of salt.

• "If you use a clear spice jar to store buttons, you can shake it and see if the button you are looking for is in that container. And it keeps all the buttons together." — P.L. in Mississippi

• "I always used to carry so much stuff around with me in my purse. I have gotten smarter, though. I have moved most of the 'just in case' stuff to a zippered bag that I put in the trunk of my car. I have it reasonably handy when I might need it, but I don't have to break my back lugging it around. My purse is much smaller, and my back thanks me!" — F.S. in Arkansas

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail JoAnn at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you jog and are also a compulsive counter, you might already know the following fact: While running, your feet hit the ground about 800 times every mile.

• It was award-winning "For Better or For Worse" cartoonist Lynn Johnston who made the following sage observation: "Complaining is good for you as long as you're not complaining *to* the person you're complaining *about*."

• On a per capita basis, Canada consumes more energy than any other country in the world.

• What do authors Ernest Hemingway, Barbara Kingsolver, O. Henry, Scott Turow, Fyodor Dostoevsky and Miguel de Cervantes have in common other than writing? Their fathers were all doctors.

• A single beehive can have anywhere from 50,000 to 70,000 bees in it, and each bee makes about 25 nectar-gathering trips every day. That seems like a lot of work just to sweeten my Earl Grey tea every morning.

• Silversmith Paul Revere did more than just make his famed midnight ride to warn American revolutionaries of the approach of British soldiers. He also made false teeth for George Washington.

• Although Theodore Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin ended the European phase of World War II at the Yalta Conference in 1945, the United States didn't get around to officially saying the war with Germany was over until 1951.

• If, like me, you're a fan of Mexican food, you've doubtless enjoyed an enchilada from time to time. But, also like me, you probably didn't know that "enchilada" means "seasoned with chili."

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Thought for the Day: "When I told the people of Northern Ireland that I was an atheist, a woman in the audience stood up and said, 'Yes, but is it the God of the Catholics or the God of the Protestants in whom you don't believe?'" — *Quentin Crisp*

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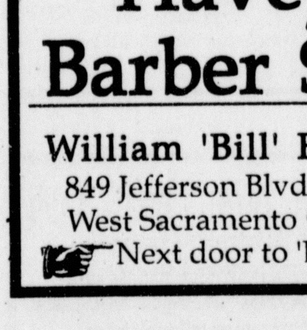
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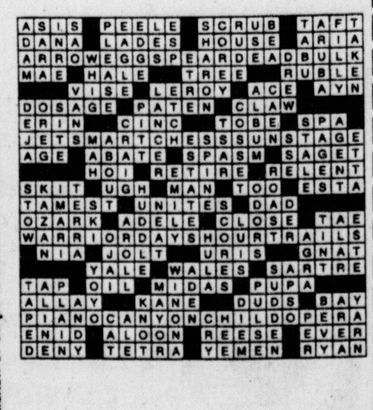
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Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Freckles are missing. 4. Mat is thicker. 5. Stripe is added. 6. Nose is smaller.

Answers

1. Warren Spahn (1961, 1963) and Jamie Moyer (2003).
2. Ten times during that period.
3. George Rogers, who rushed for 4,267 yards as a Saint.
4. Michigan State in 2006.
5. Brian Lawton in 1983 by the Minnesota North Stars.
6. It was 1982 (Italy, West Germany, Poland, France).
7. Marciano was 29 years old.

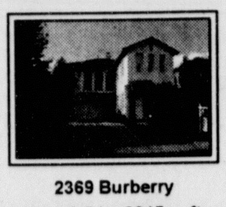
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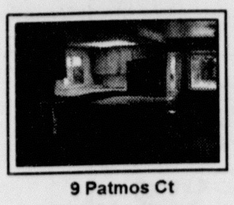
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Oct. 31, 7:20 a.m.

A 29-year old Diane Drive woman was arrested on Del Monte Street for grand theft and for possession of stolen property.

Nov. 6, 5:43 p.m.

An officer looking for the whereabouts of a Savannah Lane woman wanted on felony charges learned that she was the registered owner of a 1997 Ford Taurus, and saw the vehicle with a driver who matched the woman's description. The officer stopped the driver near Golden Gate and Half Moon Bay. The woman's driver's license matched the ID of the wanted woman, and she was arrested.

Nov. 8, 10:14 a.m.

A 35-year old man and his 33-year old wife were arrested by police at their West Capitol Avenue motel room for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The pair were charged because they failed to get their children to school. The man also had a pair of warrants issued from Lake County, and the woman had a local arrest warrant.

Nov. 8, 10:35 a.m.

A citizen saw a 45-year old Chico man climb out of an empty patrol car on Merkley Avenue. An officer contacted the subject, who appeared to be under the influence of drugs and was arrested.

Nov. 8, 4:15 p.m.

A 41-year old north-area man was arrested for grabbing a female victim by the head and trying to slam her head into a pickup truck. The woman had a visible injury to her arm.

Nov. 8, 1:41 a.m.

A 53-year old man was arrested at the intersection of South River Road and Linden Road for possession of drugs for sale. He also had a felony no-bail warrant for his arrested. He was booked, but refused to give his address.

Nov. 9, 3:26

A stolen vehicle in the parking lot of a West Capitol Avenue man was registered to a 23-year old Sacramento man staying at the motel. An officer contacted the man, who admitted having driven the vehicle earlier. The suspect was also in possession of "shaved" keys commonly used in theft. He was arrested.

Nov. 10, 7:52 p.m.

A 32-year old Lighthouse Drive woman called 911 from her cell phone to report her car stolen. When contacted by police at her residence, she denied calling. Officers determined the woman was in a dispute with her boyfriend. She was apparently drunk and was uncooperative, and was arrested for being unable to care for herself.

Nov. 11, 11:45 p.m.

Police stopped a car at Palomar Avenue for vehicle code violations. An inventory search turned up a methamphetamine pipe under the seat of a 29-year old male West Sacramento passenger. The subject also dropped a baggie with 0.4 grams of methamphetamine to the ground after being detained in a police cruiser, and gave a false name to police. He was jailed.

Nov. 12, 10:05 p.m.

Near West Capitol and Jefferson, an officer stopped a 19-year old Sacramento woman driving a stolen Ford truck. A white crystal substance was found in a bag connected to her key ring – the substance later tested positive as 9.2 grams of methamphetamine. Also found were a measuring scale and two pipes. She was arrested.

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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Help Military Families Over the Holidays

Quite a few military families won't have their loved one at home for the holidays. Not only that, far too many of them are struggling financially, trying to keep the kids in shoes and clothes, and trying to keep food on the table, especially toward the end of the month. Trying to have Christmas for the kids is going to be a struggle.

You can help military personnel serving at a distance by helping their families during the holidays. Here are some things you can do:

—Call local churches and ask if they sponsor military families. If so, drop off nonperishable food and/or cash. If you're feeling particularly flush this holiday season, see about sponsoring a whole family with food, clothes and toys. You can get referrals from the local social services office.

—Call the local armory. A lot of them pack up and deliver donated holiday food and toys to military families. You can donate, pack or volunteer to deliver.

—Call your local base's family-services department. They'll know of any particularly dire family situations, or where you can give the most help.

—Bring Mom or Dad home for the holidays, if you have frequent-flier miles. Check out Operation Hero Miles at www.heromiles.org and see how you can donate your miles to add up to a ticket that brings a soldier home for a holiday break.

—Help a soldier call home over the holidays by donating a calling card. Check out AAFES at www.aafes.com and click on Help Our Troops Call Home. After you select the card you want to buy, click on Red Cross or USO to send to Any Soldier overseas. Or you can call 1-800-527-2345. Keep pressing "0" until you get a human. Don't delay, because it takes 10-14 days to receive the card on the other end.

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by Larry Cox

Fishing Lures

Q. I have several fishing lures from the mid-1960s, including Jitterbug, Sputterbug and Heddon Crazy Crawler. All are in their original packaging and unused. Any value? — *Daryl, Laconia, N.H.*

A. One of the better reference books with current values is *Classic Fishing Lures* by Russell E. Lewis (KP Books, $27.99). This fully illustrated guide is available at most larger bookstores and features products from the big six lure makers — Heddon, Creek Chub, Paw Paw, Pfleuger, Shakespeare and South Bend — in addition to many of the smaller distributors. This one guide should help you establish values for the lures in your collection.

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Q. I have five Peter Max posters from 1969, all personally signed. Can you direct me to an outlet? — *John, Albuquerque, N.M.*

A. Timmy W. Miller is an appraiser who specializes in Peter Max materials. Write to him c/o Flat Signed Rare Books, 3415 West End Ave., No. 1101, Nashville, TN 37203.

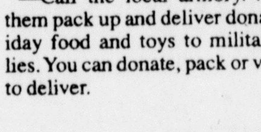
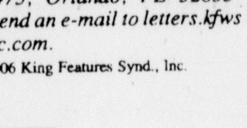
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Q. I have a set of china that was made in Czechoslovakia. Who can I contact to sell it? — *Pat, Paramus, N.J.*

A. Your best bet is to check the dealers listed in the business pages of your local phone book. Three that specialize in antiques in your area are: Another Facet, 150 West Pleasant Ave., Maywood, NJ 07607; Manhattan Arts and Antique Center, 1050 2nd Ave., New York, NY 10022; and Rose Hill Auction Gallery, 35 South Van Brunt St., Englewood, NJ 07631. The Manhattan Arts and Antique Center features more than 100 dealers, many who specialize in both china and porcelain.

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the River Glen Estates Tentative Map No. 4857 in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing one existing parcel totaling ±10.0 acres into eight clustered residential lots, a drainage channel lot and a recreation corridor lot. The proposed lots will be served by a proposed private road connection to Otis Avenue. The site is located at 3245 Marshall Road, southeast corner of Otis Avenue and Marshall Road. The property is zoned RE and POS, respectively Rural Estate and Public Open Space (APN 45-260-07).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will not be significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **November 22, 2006**, or they may appear at the **December 7, 2006**, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on **December 7, 2006**, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 19[illegible]

Sacramento Bankers Will Lend Assistance to Accomplish "Town Filling of Washington"

PROPERTY VALUES WILL EASILY BE DOUBLED IN THE DISTRICT AND EASY PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY CAPITALISTS

The proposal made by the Washington Improvement Club to the Federal Government Engineers and published in the last issue of The Independent has drawn the attention of several bankers in Sacramento.

Many of the interested property owners in Washington have asked The Independent to continue its efforts in this line and as a result several bankers in Sacramento were interviewed during the past week.

In nearly every case those bankers promised to lend any assistance possible towards the project, hoping that if the filling be accomplished, property values at this side of the river will easily double and treble on completion of the filling.

One banker remarked to The Independent:

"In this question you have the real solution of prosperity for your side of the river and until the filling is accomplished you must remain with the stigma that has staid with you for years.

"Nobody will go to live in a locality where health conditions may be impaired by seepage water and poor drainage. The day of the sewerless town is done. With the proper fall of water westward from Washington, the town must build up because of its proximity to Sacramento and any investment there must grow, but investments will not be made where health conditions are endangered as they are now in your locality.

"The condition of your streets at the present time is sufficient to prevent any family from making a permanent residence in the town."

Several other bankers and capitalists of Sacramento spoke in the same strain.

With this last rain the work done in the river bed last summer by dredgers under control of United States Government engineers has been all nullified because the sand then thrown up by clamshell dredgers has been washed back into the excavations made to clear a channel for navigation.

In using a suction dredger as suggested by The Independent and in pumping the material into the town to raise it to the level of the Southern Pacific tracks on Ann street, there is constant relief and permanent relief for navigation without detriment to the river, yet at the same time the raise mentioned for the town will materially benefit the property owners and at the same time relieve the United States Government of taking care of the refuse.

Many small property owners have made some objection because of the cost of raising their buildings. In each case an expenditure of about $200 would be necessary, but the property value would multiply so that the cost of raising would be as nothing. Besides the bankers and capitalists of Sacramento are ready to finance the property owners on easy terms.

The meeting of the Washington Improvement Club next Tuesday, December 19th, will be interesting, for this question will again be taken up to be promoted to a successful finish as soon as possible. 851

The fact that during the present winter no further work will be necessary for navigation purposes will not be permitted to interfere with the ultimate consummation of the proposal.

BRIDGE AT ELKHORN ASKED

At the December meeting of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors a petition was filed by residents of the Elkhorn section for the construction of a bridge across the Sacramento River at that point. It is said such ·cture as would be required by ·uthorities would cost ap- $200,000.

·ges of the ferryman at the Glide ferry was fixed at $56.25 a month and for the ferryman at Elkhorn at $45 a month.

TOBACCO GROWERS TO MEET IN WOODLAND

Woodland, Dec. 11.—For the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the tobacco industry in California, James Chiflakos has called a meeting of growers in Yolo County and other parts of the Sacramento Valley.

The conference is to be held next Thursday. To create a greater demand for the local product is one of the aims of the conference.

Since woman suffrage has been granted the number of husbands that have been killed by their wives has been on the increase.

No doubt some women are justified, but where will it wind up?

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DOUBLE BIRTHDAY FETE AT TOWN HALL

To nearly 100 friends and relatives a double birthday celebration was tendered last night in the Town Hall by Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

The Manchester home was not large enough to accommodate the crowd hence the necessity for more space.

The occasion was the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Hilmer Kiff and Blair Manchester. Blair was 19 years old on December 11th, and Mrs. Kiff's birthday falls on December 10th.

Friends of both young people insisted on being present and therefore the Town Hall was requisitioned.

The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and cards, music being furnished by an orchestra.

week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Ofa Conrad.

J. L. Stewart and family have returned to their home in Monterey after several weeks' visit here.

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TWO BIG LAND DEALS IN THIS LOCALITY

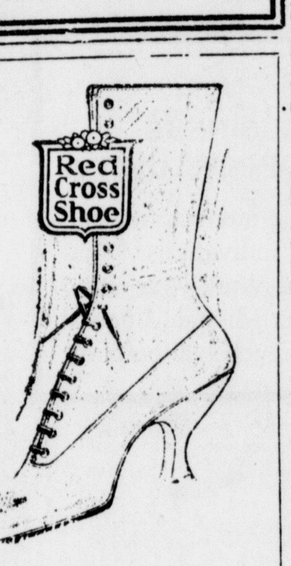
That the coming spring will witness much farming activity goes without saying and already those indications begin to show.

An 880-acre tract in the Holland Land District, one mile west of Clarksburg, was sold to the Sacramento Farming Company, the principal stockholders in which are Dr. Charles B. Jones and Attorney Samuel H. Jones. The price is said to have been in excess of $200,000. The land is in the bean and grain district of the Holland Land Company, and is declared to be the first sale by the Holland Company of a portion of its large acreage. The new owners will use the property for beans and grain.

The other deal was the transfer from Frank A. Davis to T. W. Chester of 160 acres one mile east of Courtland. The price is declared to have been in the neighborhood of $40,000. The property has been used lately for dairy purposes, and in addition to continuance of the dairying activities, the new owner plans to plant some of the land to orchards.

FOUND — Bicycle; prove same. Address C. Colbert, 218 Second street, Broderick, Cal.

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OPINION

From the mailbag:

Letters to the Editor

"Special interest" candidates?

Congratulations to the editor of the *News-Ledger* and to Jeff Henry for their chastising of Mayor Cabaldon for the tasteless mailer sent out by the "Cabaldon for Mayor" committee.

But it may all be for not. For the mayor has proclaimed West Sacramento as "His Community". I hope you all got the memo.

The "memo" was sent in the form of the above mentioned mailer delivered to most West Sacramento homes on Saturday, November 4th, and was titled "An Urge Letter to My Community".

The mailer was a stinging rebuke of three folks seeking office on November 7th, all of whom must not agree with, nor were supported by, Mr. Cabaldon. They all were accused (and I paraphrase here) of being evil-doing mongers of special interest groups.

In the "Urgent Letter to My Community" Mr. Cabaldon urged voters to join Him in supporting Wes Beers and Chris Ledesma because of their "...strong family roots in West Sacramento" and because they are not on the "...special interest slate...".

Who are these special interests no goodniks who are trying to wrestle His city away from Him? The answer to who these dastardly villains might be probably might be determined from their fundraising contributions.

Now, according to the *News-Ledger* on Wednesday, November 1st, Mr. Cabaldon has a "war chest" of about $45,000 with which to spend to convince the electorate to elect Him for another term. He also was the recipient of a mass mailing on His behalf sent by North State Building Association costing $2,100.

Mary Lasell, the mayoral challenger to Mr. Cabaldon and who is, according to "An Urgent Letter to My Community", controlled by special interests, had a campaign fund of $2,705, including a $1,000 loan to herself. Hmmm.

Mr. Beers and his strong family roots had amassed $33,725. Mr. Ledesma was sitting comfortably with a campaign fund of $31,750. And both had an additional $2,100 mailing on their behalf paid for and sent by the North State Building Association.

"Special interest slate" candidates Jim Cahill and Mark Johannessen had "war chests" of $8,464 and $13,834 respectively, again according to the *News-Ledger*.

A double hmmm! Just who are the real "special interest" candidates? I wonder.

But now the election is over. The people have spoken. And Christopher Cabaldon has proclaimed that this is His city. So let the power parades down West Capital Avenue begin. Adorn the face of the City Center with giant posters of His likeness.

The only question that remains: How do we address Him? I'm sure he'll get back to us on that.

JOHN CURTIS
West Sacramento

Thanks, from Mary Lasell

I want to thank everyone who supported me, whether it was signing my papers to qualify to run for mayor, putting up signs, handing out flyers, campaign contributions, help in any other way, or if you voted for me. I really do appreciate all of you.

Even though I am not your mayor, I am pleased with the way I ran my campaign. Thank you for your condolences, your "good job," and "thank you for running. I was honored by every vote I received. Overall, it was a great life experience.

So far I have received 2,539 votes. It isn't over yet because the county discovered over 5,000 absentee ballots and 1,900 provisional ballots county-wide that are to be counted on Friday, November 17. These uncounted votes won't make me mayor, but it will add to the count from the people that want a change.

Even though I didn't win, I don't consider it a personal loss. I feel that our city lost.

MARY LASELL
West Sacramento

Well done, voters!

I am delighted with the election results for the two seats on the Washington Unified School District Board of Education. Matt Stegman and Sandra Vargas will be a breath of fresh air to the existing board with their values and level of integrity seemingly consistent with a small minority of board members such as Mary Leland. My hope is that with the exit of less effective and ethically questionable long-standing board members such as Kevin Jones, this board will finally be free of the manipulation of outside agendas and malicious pursuits on the part of certain community members.

This outcome also restores my faith in a sense of justice and the belief that good ultimately does win out over evil in the end. As example of this "evil" has been that of Dani Langford (recent board member hopeful), who has for over a year now been one of the only voices anyone seems to have been listening to as she makes accusations and attacks the school district, speaks with an obvious lack of clear logical understanding on the variety of topics that she addresses, and with the help of others does everything she can to persuade and deceive her fellow citizens with her skewed perception of the facts at every board meeting she attends. If it was really true that "A vote for Dani is a vote for students", then we would have seen different actions from her in the past year that reflected a character of integrity that was focused on peaceful solutions, rather than the finger pointing and carrying the torch for the personal agendas of others. It is a refreshing relief to see that West Sacramento has decided to move on in a more positive direction. With the decision that has been made by the West Sacramento voting citizens, it seems that Mrs. Landford's fifteen minutes of fame is up, and we can only hope that she will choose to move on in a more constructive direction, rather than continue to be the mouthpiece for those who choose not to be forthright.

I hope that the board and the district administration will appreciate the outcome of this vote for the fresh start that it is, and form a cohesive team that chooses to seize every opportunity to make WUSD the very best it can be for the students of West Sacramento. By letting go of some, and saying no to others, our school district and our community is off to a good start.

Well done!

JENNY SOSSAMAN
West Sacramento

Mayor got it wrong

Thanks so much for your editorial last week addressing the political hit piece put out by Christopher Cabaldon. It is only the tip of the iceberg of unethical behavior by Cabaldon and his cronies during the last election. How dare Cabaldon mark Mary Lasell, Jim Cahill and Mark Johannessen as paid individuals, implying that they took money by anyone to be bought. The fact is that Cabaldon is the one who has been bought and paid for by the developers in this town. He threatened developers that if they gave money to anyone's campaign other than his slate, they would never see a project approved in this town as long as he was in control.

It has long been known by Cabaldon's comments that he cares little about those of us who live in West Sacramento. The best comment I have heard lately is one by an elected official from the Sacramento side of the river. It was, "We are so lucky to have two mayors looking out for out best interests in Sacramento. Unfortunately, West Sacramento has none." Truer words were never spoken. He will sell us down the river to take care of the side of the river he really lives on.

When the final dollar figures for this election are reported, they need to be printed for the entire community to see. Then the truth will be told as to who was "paid."

Again, thanks for the great editorial and also thanks to Jeff Henry for his great letter to the editor. It is time for the community to know the truth.

IRENE EKLUND
West Sacramento

Angry husband

Christopher, you have divided the community big time when you attacked my lovely wife, Mary Lasell, in your last-minute "hit piece" titled "An Urgent Letter to My Community". She surely did not deserve that, and our family did not deserve that! It is a document that is void of truth, dignity and honor!

How am I going to explain this to my supervisor? He is an active member of a local group that supports parents of children who are gay and lesbian, PFLAG. He recently spoke to an audience that just finished viewing a coming out film at Crest Theatre that featured in part, Christopher Cabaldon. When he announced that his employee's wife, Mary Lasell, was in a race for mayor of West Sacramento, some members of the audience were concerned that we would use hate and discrimination as a means to an end. He reassured them that this would not happen. Why won't this happen? Because the Lasell's are longtime members of a Midtown church which recently received an award from PFLAG for opening its doors to members of the gay and lesbian community. The Lasell's have many gay and lesbian friends. So, Christopher, what would the gay and lesbian community think about you, using them, to discriminate against us?

Why don't you and Mary Lasell get along? Why has Mary's request to speak at city council meetings been misplaced not once, but on four separate and seemingly intentional

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ENGLEBERG STEVENSON, Minor
NO. JV-06-00471
CITATION

TO: Solo Bradley, Mike Lopez, and All persons claiming to be the father of the minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 3, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Teresa Stevenson on July 31, 2006. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/23/06
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Nov 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 23, 2006
File No. 2006-1009

The following person is doing business as La Superior Supermercados, 34 W Court St., Woodland CA:

Uriel Barajas, 2210 Northgage Blvd., Sacramento CA 95833; Juvenal Barajas, 3025 Teak Ct., Fairfield CA 94533.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/06.

/s/Uriel Barajas
/s/Juvenal Barajas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 23, 2006
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 16, 2006
File No. 2006-978

The following person is doing business as M & E Trucking, 3856 Kaweah St., West Sac. CA 95691:

Miguel Manuel Farias, same address

This business is conducted by an Invididual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/16/06.

/s/Miguel M. Farias

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Date: Oct 16, 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10, 2006
File No. 2006-763

The following person is doing business as Monticello Bistro, 5A Main Street, Winters CA:

Rhonda J. Gruska and Anthony P. Gruska, 2163 Bella Casa St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5 Aug 06.

/s/Rhonda J. Gruska
/s/Anthony P. Gruska

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Date: Aug 10, 2006
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10, 2006
File No. 2006-762

The following person is doing business as Tastebuds Catering, 421 D St., Davis CA 95616:

Rhonda J. Gruska and Anthony P. Gruska, 2163 Bella Casa St. Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/08/01.

/s/Anthony P. Gruska

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Date: Aug 10, 2006
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 8 15 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 2, 2006
File No. 2006-1051

The following person is doing business as J&J Entertainment, 701 Sunset Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

James L. Niccolson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/06.

/s/James L. Niccolson
/s/Jacqueline M. Hensley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 2, 2006
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Sacramento Stucco Relocation Conditional Use Permit Major Modification. The project site includes 4.9 acres located at 1550 Parkway Boulevard. The site is currently developed with a 73,000 square foot concrete tilt-up building. The project involves the construction of a 12,295 square foot warehouse building, four 42-foot tall silos, eighteen 50-foot tall silos, a 200 square foot bag house, and the extension of an existing rail spur,. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of relocating the existing facility to the new location. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the December 7, 2006, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on December 7, 2006, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Nov 8

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: October 31, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Name of Applicants: Hensley Jackqueline Mary; Niccolson James Leslie

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 701 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605-1613.

Type of license applied for: 48 – On-Sale General Public Premises.

Nov 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 2006
File No. 2006-866

The following person is doing business as Home to Life, 1659 Princeton Rd Suite 100, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Baldwin Kim Sulit, 1659 Princeton Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept 8 '06.

/s/Baldwin Kim Sulit

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Date: Sep 8 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk
Oct 25 Nov 1 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 2006
File No. 2006-866

The following person is doing business as New Lightings, 1659 Princeton Rd., Suite 04B, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Baldwin Kim Sulit, 1659 Princeton Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept 18 '06.

/s/Baldwin Kim Sulit

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Human society is a network of relations—spiritual, animate, physical—between human beings, alive, dead and still unborn.

—Arnold J. Toynbee

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Mama's Boyz

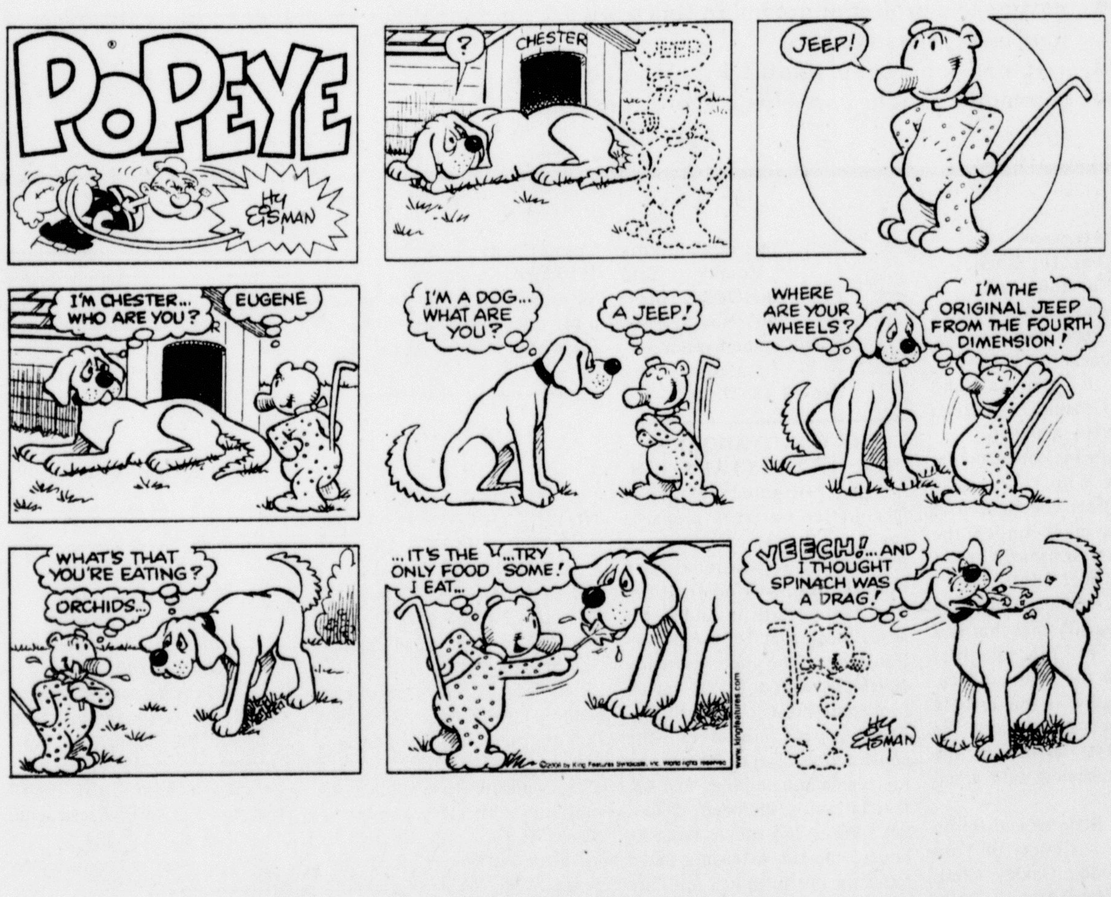
by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



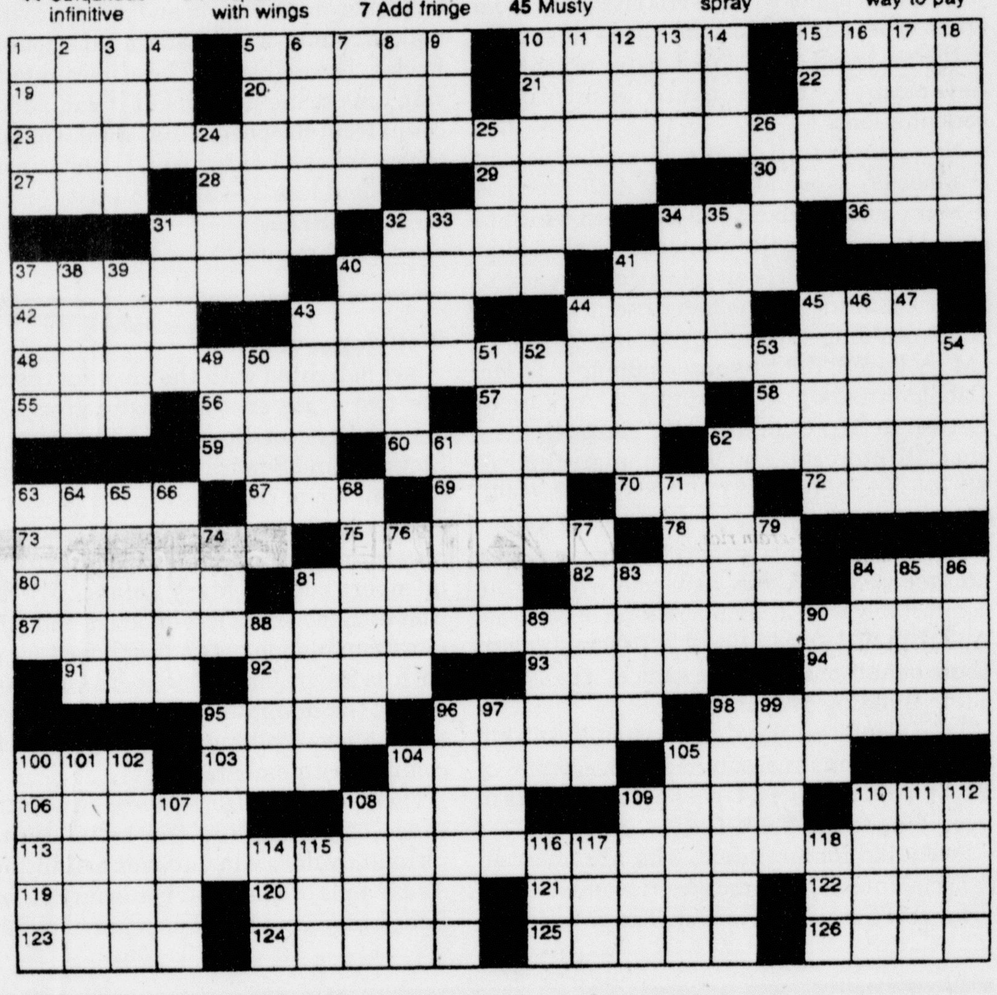


Super Crossword

BEFORE AND AFTER

ACROSS
1 Warts and all
5 Model Beverly
10 Desert growth
15 27th president
19 Comic Carvey
20 Fills the hold
21 TV's "Full —"
22 Sutherland solo
23 HEAD STARTS
27 Dogpatch's Daisy —
28 Patriot Nathan
29 Sherwood sight
30 Moscow moola
31 Workbench attachment
32 Croce's Mr. Brown
34 Expert
36 Writer Rand
37 Medical measure
40 Chalice accessory
41 Hammer feature
42 "— go bragh!"
43 Pres. Bush, e.g.
44 Ubiquitous infinitive
45 Loser's locale
48 PRE SETS
55 Make wine divine
56 Diminish
57 Tic
58 Bob of 21 Across
59 — polloi
60 Join the leisure class?
62 Let up
63 "SNL" bit
67 "Gross!"
69 "Marathon —" ('76 film)
70 Unduly
72 "Como — usted?"
73 Most docile
75 Joins forces
78 Lear, to Cordelia
80 Missouri mountain range
81 Jergens or Astaire
82 Intimate
84 — kwon do
87 HAPPY ENDINGS
91 Long or Peeples
92 Caffeine effect
93 "Trinity" author
94 A speck with wings
95 Connecticut campus
96 Cardiff's country
98 French philosopher
100 Light touch
103 Silence a squeaker
104 He had a golden touch
105 Insect stage
106 Soothe
108 Welles role
109 Clothing
110 Sound like a hound
113 GRAND FINALES
119 Geraint's lady
120 Crazy as —
121 Actress Witherspoon
122 At any time
123 Contradict
124 Neon —
125 Mideast nation
126 "Saving Private —" ('98 film)

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2 Writer Paretsky
3 Memo start
4 — Tome
5 Delight
6 Scout rank
7 Add fringe
8 Aspin or Paul
9 Sixth sense
10 Rose of —
11 Actor Wendell
12 Discourteous
13 Take advantage of
14 "Golden Girl" Arthur
15 Forbidden
16 Antilles isle
17 Stable youngster
18 Spoken for
24 British pol
25 Raison d'—
26 Sleuth Nancy
31 Delivery trucks
32 Cavalry soldier
33 Decorate glass
34 Philatelist's purchase
35 Columnist Herb
37 — vu
38 Northwestern st.
39 Location
40 Brad of "The Mexican"
41 Pamper
43 Cook Claiborne
44 Obsolete title
45 Musty
46 Summons electronically
47 Actor's actor?
49 — -jongg
50 Approximately
51 They're what's left
52 Book part
53 Vane dir.
54 Sundance's sweetie
61 Post or Dickinson
62 Sunday supper
63 Stash
64 "On the Waterfront" director
65 Japanese porcelain
66 — firma
68 Act like Vikings?
71 Effluvia
74 Enjoy the Alps
76 Uncluttered
77 A great many
79 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
81 On — (doing great)
83 Baseball's Aparicio
84 Add color
85 Fruit-tree spray
86 Punta del —
88 California resort
89 A shake in the grass?
90 Taj town
95 Mr. Ma
96 Actress Ryder
97 125 Across' city
98 Unexpected
99 Lhasa —
100 Sealed
101 Skirt shape
102 Unadorned
104 Hardy's "The — of Casterbridge"
105 Vital sign
107 He's Devine
108 It may be square
109 See 118 Down
110 Bunch of birds
111 Bailiwick
112 Knitter's need
114 Purrfect pet?
115 Barley beverage
116 Summon mommy
117 Bray beginning
118 With 109 Down, a way to pay



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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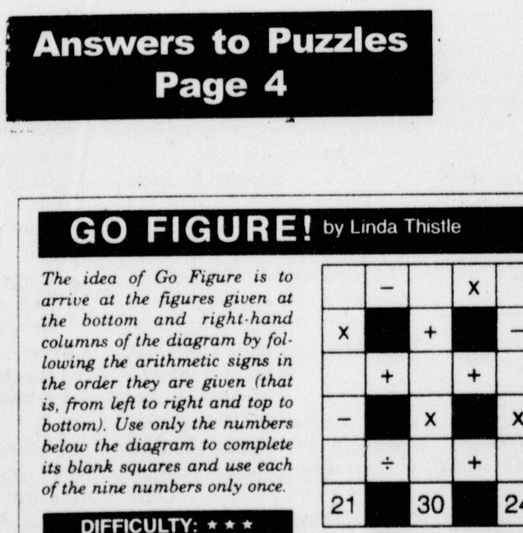
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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MAGIC MAZE ● DICTATORS

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Batista, Bonaparte, Franco, Hitler, Hussein, Lon Nol, Marcos, Mugabe, Mussolini, Noriega, Pinochet, Pol Pot, Stalin, Suharto, Tito

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Saw III"

Running time: 130 minutes
MPAA rating: R

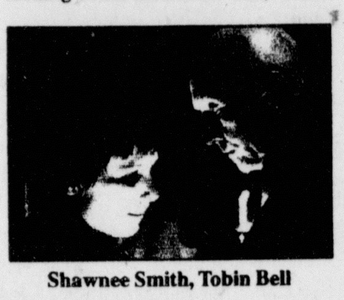
"Saw III" is the latest — but unfortunately not the last — in this series of torture movies. And for people who haven't seen the first two installments, it can be the most frustrating to follow.

Director Darren Lynn Bousman attempts to tie together all three films using flashbacks and new footage in order to answer whatever unanswered questions fans may have had about the first two movies, while at the same time deliver a new slew of grisly torture sequences to keep, well, SOMEBODY, interested. Frankly, I didn't care about the plot holes from the other films being explained.

In this installment, the maniacal Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) is on his deathbed, suffering from an inoperable brain tumor that is quickly bringing about his demise. So, in order for Jigsaw to continue his gruesome games of revenge, he enlists the help of Amanda (Shawnee Smith) to abduct victims and set up their individual ordeals.

Amanda also kidnaps Dr. Lynn Denlon (Bahar Soomekh) to operate on Jigsaw. She must keep him alive long enough for a guy named Jeff (Angus Macfayden) to pass a series of sickening tests in order that he learn to forgive the people responsible for the death of his young son.

If Dr. Denlon can't keep Jigsaw alive — or she tries to escape — a nasty-looking collar around her neck armed



Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell

with explosive charges will blow her head clean off.

And while watching this movie, I couldn't help but wish that I had that collar around my neck, just so I wouldn't have to sit through another sequel.

GRADE: D

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Good Housekeeping

Turkey Soup

What's the Friday after Thanksgiving without turkey soup? Use your favorite vegetables to personalize the recipe.

PREP: 15 minutes plus overnight to chill
COOK: 5 hours
MAKES: About 13 cups or 12 first-course servings.

- *6 carrots, peeled*
- *3 stalks celery*
- *Roasted turkey carcass, plus 2 cups cooked turkey meat, finely chopped*
- *2 medium onions, each cut into quarters*
- *5 parsley sprigs*
- *1 garlic clove, peeled*
- *1/4 teaspoon dried thyme*
- *1/2 bay leaf*
- *About 6 quarts water*
- *1 1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1 cup regular long-grain rice, cooked as label directs*
- *2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice or 1 tablespoon dry sherry*

1. Cut 2 carrots and 1 stalk celery into 2-inch pieces. In 12-quart stockpot, combine turkey carcass, carrot and celery pieces, onions, parsley sprigs, garlic, thyme, bay leaf and 6 quarts water or enough water to cover; heat to boiling over high heat. Skim foam from surface. Reduce heat and simmer, skimming occasionally, 4 hours.

2. Strain broth through colander set over large bowl; discard solids. Strain again through sieve into several containers; cool. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

3. Remove and discard fat from surface of broth; measure broth and pour into 5-quart saucepot. If necessary, boil broth over high heat until reduced to 10 cups to concentrate flavor. Cut remaining 4 carrots and remaining 2 stalks celery into 1/2-inch pieces; add to broth with salt. Heat soup to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in cooked rice and turkey; heat through, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice.

• Each serving: About 113 calories, 10g protein, 12g carbohydrate, 2g total fat (1g saturated), 21mg cholesterol, 355mg sodium.

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A "Dutch striking" is when a clock chimes every hour on the half-hour, but with a different tone from when it chimes on the hour. Got that?

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Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. I have been a fan of Duran Duran since elementary school (I won't say what year!) and was so excited when they got back together a few years ago. Now I hear they're breaking up again! Please tell me I've been misinformed! — ***Anon. via e-mail***

A. You have been mostly misinformed. Guitarist Andy Taylor has quit the group. According to the band, "We have reached a point in our relationship where there is an unworkable gulf between us, and we can no longer effectively function together." Duran Duran will still carry on with founding members Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes, John Taylor and Roger Taylor. No word yet on whether Andy will be replaced. By the way, although they might share the same last name, none of the Taylors are related.

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Q. My husband says that the blonde who plays Madeline on "Shark" on CBS is the same woman who was on "Becker." I disagree. Please settle our bet. — ***LaVerne M., Victoria, Texas***

A. Before landing her role on James Woods' new show, Sarah Carter appeared on "Smallville," "Entourage," "Boston Legal" and "Numb3rs." But not "Becker." Your husband might be thinking of Shawnee Smith, who played Linda on Ted Danson's comedy. If your husband is interested, Shawnee can be seen on DVD in "Saw I," "Saw II" and at the theaters in the just-released "Saw III." I hope you get a nice dinner out of this bet!

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Q. How old is Vanna White? Is she married, and does she have any children? — ***A Reader, Eau Claire, Wis.***

A. Vanna, 49, was married for 11 1/2 years, until 2002, to George Santo Pietro and has two children with him. She is currently engaged to businessman Michael Kaye. In April of this year, White received a star on the



Sarah Carter

Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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Q. I was hooked on "Starting Over" — an excellent reality show that taught me a lot about myself and helped me immensely in my work as a minister. What happened to it? Are they taping new sessions? — ***Rev. W., via e-mail***

A. "Starting Over," which helped women who were having a hard time making a fresh start in their lives, began airing in 2003. It was the first reality series to win a Daytime Emmy Award when it won in 2005 for Outstanding Special Class Series. The following year, it won for Outstanding Single-Camera Editing. The show is not expected to return for a fourth year.

Judging by the comments of fan sites and TV message boards, a lot of fans are upset to hear about its demise. It's always upsetting when a helpful, worthwhile show gets canceled in favor of broadcasting more of the same old, same old. Hopefully, producers will hear the fans' united call and find a way to bring it back on the air.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Due to the large volume of mail she receives, Cindy cannot personally answer reader questions.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy
by Healthy Exchanges

Cranberry Cheese Nut Spread

Cranberries aren't just for sauce. One bite of this and you'll agree!

- *1 (8-ounce) package Philadelphia fat-free cream cheese*
- *1 tablespoon fat-free milk*
- *1/2 cup Splenda Granular*
- *1 cup fresh or frozen whole cranberries, finely chopped*
- *1/4 cup chopped walnuts*

In a medium bowl, stir cream cheese with a sturdy spoon until soft. Stir in milk and Splenda. Fold in cranberries and walnuts. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use. Serves four.

HINT: Great on English muffins or bagels.

• Each serving equals: 116 calories, 4g fat, 9g protein, 11g carb., 284mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Meat, 1 Fat, 1/2 Carb.

Visit the Healthy Exchanges Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about its "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



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Marv Albert

Marv Albert's award-winning, instantly recognizable voice was made for sports announcing and is as legendary as the athletes whose moves and plays he describes on TV and radio with his trademark one-of-a-kind style. Albert is known as "the voice of the NBA" for his many years of work on the NBA Finals with NBC, and he is entering his seventh season as lead play-by-play announcer for TNT's NBA basketball coverage. Albert also does play-by-play for CBS Radio's Monday Night Football broadcast. Plus, you've heard him on many of the sports video games you enjoy at home. It's a family affair for Albert, with his wife, Heather, son Kenny and brothers Al and Steve also in the sports broadcasting industry. Albert is a New York native, and he still resides there. For more information: www.tnt.tv

Your voice is recognized by sports fans worldwide. Any food or beverages that help keep it golden? Any you avoid?

"I recommend gefilte fish with horseradish, very helpful. ... I always sip on a Starbucks cappuccino. I find that it soothes my throat. I do not recommend popcorn or peanuts. They get caught in your throat."

You're famous for the phrase, "Yes, and it counts," after a basketball player makes a shot while being fouled. So, regarding service at restaurants, what counts most for you?

"My pet peeve is the waiter who goes around the table and takes everyone's orders without writing any of it down, shows a great deal of confidence, and then gets it all wrong."

Of all the athletes you've met, name a few who would easily clean out your fridge and cupboard at home.

"As a pre-telecast ritual, my former NBA partner and current Memphis Grizzlies head coach, Mike Fratello, would consume an embarrassingly huge Italian meal, and then constantly complain to the crew that he ate too much. The entire crew agrees that it is a good idea not to invite the Czar over to your home."

A memorable dining tale from overseas.

"My favorite restaurant in the world is Harry's Bar (Cipriani's) in Venice, which introduced me to Cipriani's in Manhattan. The most difficult meals for me were in Japan, where fish is served with heads intact. I haven't been able to adapt to that. I prefer that my food not look back!"

NYC pizza: The best on the planet? And how do you like it?

"New York pizza may well be the best in the world, but here are my overall top three pizza places: John's Pizza in Manhattan, Spris in South Beach, Fla., and Ivey at the Shore in Los Angeles. I prefer my pizza margareta. Occasionally I like meatballs or pepperoni."

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MARV'S WIFE'S SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE

CAKE:
- *2 eggs, room temperature*
- *1/2 cup butter, softened*
- *1 cup sour cream, room temperature*
- *1 teaspoon baking soda*
- *2 cups cake flour*
- *1 teaspoon baking powder*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1 cup, less 2 tablespoons sugar*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla*

TOPPING:
- *1/4 cup brown sugar*
- *1 teaspoon cinnamon*
- *1 teaspoon instant coffee*
- *2 teaspoon chopped walnuts or pecans*

Set sour cream and eggs out 1 hour, and butter for 15 minutes before preparation. Preheat oven to 350 F. In a separate bowl, combine topping ingredients, mixing well. Combine sour cream and baking soda and let stand. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Quickly fold in sifted dry ingredients 1/2 cup at a time, alternating with sour cream and baking soda. Pour half of mixture into greased cake pan and sprinkle on 1/2 the topping. Repeat with second layer of mixture and topping. Bake for 40-45 minutes or until done. Cool in pan and then remove. Serves 8.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Nov. 25, 1783,** nearly three months after the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the American Revolution, the last British soldiers withdraw from New York City, their last military position in the United States.

• On **Nov. 22, 1927,** Carl Eliason of Sayner, Wis., is granted the first patent for a snowmobile. The small vehicle had rope-controlled steering skis and running boards made out of two downhill skis. The U.S. Army ordered 150 Eliason machines for use in Alaska during World War II.

• On **Nov. 26, 1933,** 15,000 people in San Jose, Calif., storm the jail and lynch two men suspected of murdering the son of a local grocer. Not only did Gov. James Rolph reject the National Guard's offer to send assistance, he reportedly said he would pardon those involved in the lynching.

• On **Nov. 23, 1959,** Robert Stroud, the famous "Birdman of Alcatraz," is released from solitary confinement for the first time since 1916. Stroud was first sent to prison in 1909 after he killed a bartender in a brawl. He lived amongst the canaries that were brought to him by visitors, and became an expert in birds and ornithological diseases.

• On **Nov. 24, 1969,** U.S. Army officials announce that 1st Lt. William Calley will be court-martialed for the premeditated murder of 109 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai. Calley was found guilty of murdering 22 civilians and sentenced to life imprisonment. His sentence was reduced twice and he was paroled in November 1974.

• On **Nov. 21, 1975,** a Senate committee issues a report charging that U.S. government officials were behind assassination plots against foreign leaders. The report stated that the Central Intelligence Agency attempted to recruit Mafia hit men to kill Castro.

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2838 Clicker Ct: 3 bdrm, 3 baths, listed at $480,000! Wonderful neighborhood with lots of trees & great open tri-level home with retreat-like backyard - you'll think you're in Tahoe. GORGEOUS wood floors, Berber carpet & much more.

1505 Fallbrook St: 2-3 bdrm/1 bath, $[illegible]000. What a dollhouse! Cozy fireplace, hardwood [illegible] updated kitchen, remodeled bathroom. Did we mention the bonus rm? PENDING

501 Lilac Ln: 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, $319,000. Huge! 1,650 sq ft with big backyard. The addition alone is about 800 sq ft with half-bath.

508 Seabrook Ct., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, $[illegible]19,000. See to believe! 1,350 sq ft of living area with [illegible]ovely backyard. Big dining area with dining bar off [illegible]en. Newer comp roof, dual-pane windows, CH/A. SOLD!

1009 Fernwood St: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, $339,000. GREAT PRICE!. Perfect home in Westmore [illegible] lvg rm w/frplc, formal dining & brkfst nook. Except[illegible] bkyrd with new fence, fruit trees. SOLD!

1301 Bonita Ct: 3 bdrm/1 1/2 bath, $[illegible]k. It doesn't get much better! Wonderful home in de[illegible]Westmore Oaks. 1600 sq ft, lovely quaint kitchen, fo[illegible]ing rm, bonus rm w/separate frplc. PENDING

1656 Lemontree Rd., 5 bdrm ,2 1/2 bath, $482,250. Beautiful executive home in Newport Estates. Formal dining rm, lvg rm, fam rm & brkfst bar. Master bdrm & bath conveniently located downstairs. Great home, great price.

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417 11th St: 2 bdrm/1 bath, $344,000. This is an exceptional home in the 'State Streets.' This home features a remodeled kitchen with new stainless steel appliances, a remodeled bathroom, large bedrooms, open sunny floor plan, fireplace, new paint inside & out -- & did we mention the beautiful built-in pool?

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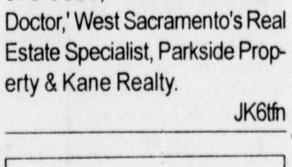


GORGEOUS SOUTHPORT HOME! 2448 Barona St., $498,800! Great 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home built in 2004. Large kitchen w/entertainment nook & fireplace. Formal living & dining room. Master bdrm located on 1st floor. 3-car garage. A must-see! Move in today! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300. 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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BIG AND BEAUTIFUL! 2985 Shasta Way - $498,000. WOW! A 2700 sq ft newer Pacific Mountain Partners home in River Ranch with NO Mello-Roos bonds!! 4 bdrms, 3 full baths, large kitchen/family room combination, vaulted ceilings, 2 separate garages -- one 2-car & one 1-car. A great home at a great price. Call 'The Real Estate Doctor,' JOHN KANE, 373-5300. West Sacramento Specialist. Parkside Property & Kane Realty.
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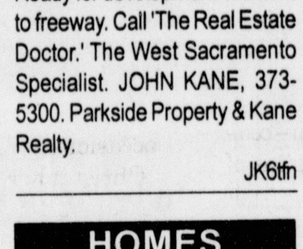
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Christopher, you need to get serious. Let go of your own bigotry toward us. Bring the community together and above all else, listen to us and respond to our concerns in a timely manner. Invite the community to bring local issues forward. Invite speakers at the podium to be active volunteers in task force meetings with city engineers to come up with affordable solutions.

I remember looking at a high quality election mailed of Raley Field. The caption read, "Two Chris's and a Beers a Grand Slam". For one of the Chris's the caption should have read, "Foul Ball".

ANDREW LASELL
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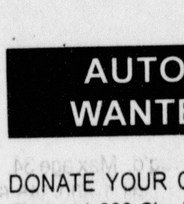
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The week of November 12-18 is designated as California Retired Teachers Week. We all owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to those teachers who not only taught us but shaped us in our youth.

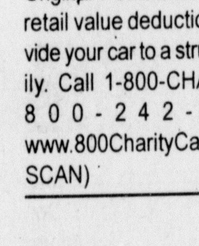
Even out of the classroom, retired teachers continue to have a pervasive influence on our community. Retired teachers are probably our most stalwart volunteers. Statewide last year CRTA members reported 2.3 million hours of volunteer services. That only represents about 11% of the membership. Here in Yolo County we've tallied 41,466 hours with almost 50% of our membership reporting. This is an 18% increase over the previous year. What an incredible asset these volunteers are to their local communities!

A student once gave me a plaque which read: "Teachers affect eternity. They can never tell where their influence stops." Perhaps you had a teacher or teachers who had a major impact on your life. I know they would love to hear about it! Why not write a letter to the editor of your local paper telling about your relationship to them? What a fitting way that would be to celebrate the "Week of the Retired Teacher."

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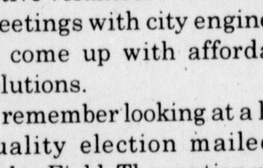


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(Picador, $13)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

When he journeys to the Arctic in 1977 to collect tales of the Inuit people, Howard Norman doesn't expect to find someone else there doing the same thing — Helen Tanizaki, a Japanese-British linguist translating the same stories into Japanese.

Their friendship is fast and fierce. A complex, thought-filled woman, Tanizaki's personality is welcoming and prickly by turns, but her views are always an eye-opening education for the relatively aimless Norman. As they share breakfasts and philosophies, Norman discovers that Tanizaki is dying from terminal stomach cancer. But with clear-eyed resolve, and not a little anger, she is determined to wring every last drop out of her life.

"In Fond Remembrance of Me" is a memoir with the structure and sensibility of a novel. Norman illustrates his brief but deep connection with Tanizaki in delicate anecdotal vignettes, interspersed with portions of the tales the two were working on — earthy retellings of the Biblical flood story.

In each, Noah's ark pops up in Hudson Bay. The locals are thrilled to welcome this bounty of meat and firewood into their midst, but Noah's reluctance to adapt to the harsh realities of Arctic life dooms him every time.

Adaptation, as a theme, flows quietly throughout the book. Reality is something to be faced and actively chosen, not just accepted, as in the book's final chapters, when Tanizaki decides to choose the circumstances of her own afterlife in a beautifully drawn sequence that is both heartbreaking and triumphant.

Norman, like Tanizaki herself, refuses to indulge in easy sentimentality over his friend's shortened life, and in doing so elevates his narrative from simply bittersweet to a tale of sheer beauty. This friendship, brief but powerful, is an experience that will linger with the reader just as it has with its author.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Better to be alone than in bad company.
—John Clarke

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There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protect.
—Elie Wiesel

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They deem me mad because I will not sell my days for gold; and I deem them mad because they think my days have a price.
—Kahlil Gibran

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Reduce the complexity of life by eliminating the needless wants of life, and the labors of life reduce themselves.
—Edwin Way Teale

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YOLOBUS to Sac. Airport 371-2877

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 1 2006
File No. 2006-1045

The following person is doing business as River City Smog & Lube, 737 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Rajesh Ram, 8183 Heather Grove Ct., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/06.

/s/Rajesh Ram

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 1 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Nov 15 22 29 Dec 6

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When we make mistakes, we cannot turn the clock back and try again. All we can do is use the present well.
—The Dalai Lama

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. FD-91445-C Loan No. 2000144739 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: MARIA ORTIZ VEGA, an unmarried woman Recorded 7/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0034071-00 in Book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/6/2006 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 638 ANDREW STREETWEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN #: 010-512-20-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $214,387.65, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: November 08, 2006 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC FKA EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 Beatriz Osorio TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 802166 11/15/2006, 11/22/2006, 11/29/2006

LOAN: Sacramento SBB Assoc. INVESTOR LOAN #: FILE: D2006-1053 CKE NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST IMPORTANT NOTICE: IF YOUR PROPERTY IS IN FORECLOSURE BECAUSE YOU ARE BEHIND IN YOUR PAYMENTS, IT MAY BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY COURT ACTION, and you may have the legal right to bring your account in good standing by paying all of your past due payments plus permitted costs and expenses within the time permitted by law for reinstatement of your account, which is normally five business days prior to the date set for the sale of your property. No sale date may be set until three months from the date this notice of default may be recorded (which date of recordation appears on this notice). This amount is $2,479,575.95 as of 10/11/2006 and will increase until your account becomes current. While your property is in foreclosure, you still must pay other obligations (such as insurance and taxes) required by your note and deed of trust or mortgage. If you fail to make future payments on the loan, pay taxes on the property, provide insurance on the property, or pay other obligations as required in the note and deed of trust or mortgage, the beneficiary or mortgagee may insist that you do so in order to reinstate your account in good standing. In addition, the beneficiary or mortgagee may require as a condition to reinstatement that you provide reliable written evidence that you paid all senior liens, property taxes, and hazard insurance premiums. Upon your written request, the beneficiary or mortgagee will give you a written itemization of the entire amount you must pay. You may not have to pay the entire unpaid portion of your account, even though full payment was demanded, but you must pay all amounts in default at the time payment is made. However, you and your beneficiary or mortgagee may mutually agree in writing prior to the time the notice of sale is posted (which may not be earlier than the end of the three-month period stated above) to, among other things, (1) provide additional time in which to cure the default by transfer of the property or otherwise; or (2) establish a schedule of payments in order to cure your default; or both (1) and (2). Following the expiration of the time period referred to in the first paragraph of this notice, unless the obligation being foreclosed upon or a separate written agreement between you and your creditor permits a longer period, you have only the legal right to stop the sale of your property by paying the entire amount demanded by your creditor. TO FIND OUT THE AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY, OR TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT TO STOP THE FORECLOSURE, OR IF YOUR PROPERTY IS IN FORECLOSURE FOR ANY OTHER REASON, CONTACT: CMH MANUFACTURING WEST, INC. Phone (818) 845-4000 C/O WITKIN & EISINGER, LLC 530 SOUTH GLENOAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 207 BURBANK, and CA 91502. If you have any questions, you should contact a lawyer or the governmental agency, which may have insured your loan. Notwithstanding the fact that your property is in foreclosure, you may offer your property for sale, provided the sale is concluded prior to the conclusion of the foreclosure. REMEMBER, YOU MAY LOSE LEGAL RIGHTS IF YOU DO NOT TAKE PROMPT ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Witkin & Eisinger, LLC, a limited liability company is duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust dated: 08/04/2005, executed by SACRAMENTO SBB ASSOCIATES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY as Trustor, to secure certain obligations in favor of THE ANDREW KARSTEN COMPANY as Beneficiary, recorded 08/08/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0038471-00 Book n/a Page n/a, of Official Records, in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. including 1 note(s) for the sum of $2,534,081.39; that the beneficial interest under such Deed of Trust and the obligations secured thereby are presently held by the beneficiary; that a breach of, and default in the obligations for which said Deed of Trust is security has occurred in that payment has not been made of the unpaid principal balance of $2,468,873.88 together with accrued interest all due and payable under the terms of the note, together with late charges, attorney's fees and costs and trustee's fees and expenses. THAT by reason thereof the beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, has executed and delivered to said duly appointed Trustee, a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and has deposited with said duly appointed Trustee, such Deed of Trust and all documents evidencing obligations secured thereby, and has declared and does hereby declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable and has elected and does hereby elect to cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. DATE: October 11, 2006 WITKIN & EISINGER, LLC as Agent for the Beneficiary and/or As Trustee Carole Eisinger, Trustee Sales Officer TAC: 743844B PUB: 10/25 11/01 11/08 11/15.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT06-1795

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Carol Grace Scott Karnezis filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Carol Grace Scott-Karnezis

Proposed name: Carol Grace Scott

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 5, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Room 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

Date: Oct 12, 2006
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 18, 2006
File No. 2006-795

The following person is doing business as Lighthouse Real Estate Group; Finance America Financial; Lighthouse Property Managers, 820 Westwood Ct., West Sacramento CA 95605

Ivan Ravlov, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/18/06.

/s/Ivan Ravlov

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug 18 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20, 2006
File No. 2006-1004

The following person is doing business as Golden Land Realty & Mortgage, 2466 Starling Lane, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Angela T. Nguyen, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/06.

/s/Angela T. Nguyen, CEO
Golden Land Realty & Mortgage

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 20 2006
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Information on Local Rentals
S&S
Property Management
Bill Shower, Owner
(916) 371-1870 ■ Fax: (916) 371-4929
1112 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691
Email: rentals@ssproperty.com

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Local Scene

Household waste

Drop off your household hazardous waste – such as car batteries, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, poisons and fluorescent bulbs – at a drop-off day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 18, at the Yolo Landfill, at county roads 28H and 104. For more information, visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8729. Business owners may call (800) 433-5060 for hazardous waste disposal information – business waste is accepted for a small fee, by appointment.

Legal help

You may drop in for free legal advice on such topics as housing and employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate or family law, every second and fourth Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Provided by Legal Services of Northern California. Call (916) 447-5798.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Nov. 21 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Nov. 27; and at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson, from 9-11 a.m. on Nov. 28. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information or other information, call (530) 668-0690.

One-woman show

The Center for Spiritual Awareness will host Katie Rubin at 8 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the show "Insides OUT!," combining comedy, monologue, poetry, song and improvisation to tell a story of addiction and recovery. Tickets are $20 and are available from the bookstore at the Center, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. For information, call 374-9177 or visit www.csasacramento.org.

Blood drive

You can give blood and help your neighbors on Sunday, Nov. 26, by participating in a BloodSource drive at the at the Nugget Center near Starbucks and Round Table Pizza from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will receive a box of See's candies. For more information, call Kristy, 376-6010. You must be in good health, at least 17 years old (16 with parent's consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Bring a photo ID.

Thanksgiving

A West Sacramento Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is planned for Wed., Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Anna and Todhunter streets. Call 798-8724 or 371-1211.

College info

River City High School will host a "College Planning & Information Night" for freshmen, sophomores and juniors from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 15, at the school cafeteria. Representatives from four-year universities and community college will be present.

Adopt a family

You or your organization are invited to "adopt" a family at the Transitional Housing Program and help make sure the children experience a good Christmas. Donate or purchase a toy or item or clothing, or do more if your budget allows. The families are at the center while trying to change the circumstances that rendered them homeless. Call Sharon Wagner, 372-0200 ext. 114.

Visit Clarksburg

You're invited to "make the nice drive" south to Clarksburg for the annual holiday bazaar on Dec. 2 at the Community Church. The bazaar features home-baked goods for sale as well as crafts and a raffle. Proceeds support charities such as the Yolo Hospice.

Barns & windmills

Jim Becket will give a presentation on "old barns, windmills, and the hills and sheep that were burned in a recent fire in Capay Valley, from 2-4 p.m. in the conference room at the Spring Lake Fire Department, 1550 Spring Lake Court in Woodland on Nov. 19. Sponsored by the Yolo County Historical Society and open to the public.

Holy Cross dinner

Holy Cross School will host its annual fall dinner and auction on Sat., Nov. 18, with a silent auction at 5 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and an oral auction at 8:30 p.m. at 800 Todhunter Avenue. $30 per person, or $240 to sponsor an eight-person table (includes 8 tickets, name on program, plus bottle of champagne). For tickets & information, call the school at 371-1313. Advance tickets only.

Christmas project

The annual community Christmas Basket Project, sponsored by a large local coalition of groups, is again gearing up to provide holiday food baskets at Christmas-time to needy residents. If you can donate canned goods, baby food or toys, prepare lunch for volunteers or make a cash donation, call 372-3360. Or send a check to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, PO Box 1236, West Sacramento CA 95691.

River Cats

The River Cats Booster Club invites you to their luncheon meeting on Sat., Nov. 18 at the Club Pheasant. Special guest will be catcher and 2006 Triple-A All-Star John Baker, who will be available for autographs. Reservations required. Call Carol at 371-5420 or visit www.rivercatsboosters.com.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club, serving people 50 and over, will have a catered Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street. Tickets are $5 for members and $10 for guests. Call 371-8479.

Women's awards

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento is seeking nominations for two awards. The "Violet Richardson Award homors women age 14-17 for volunteer actions, and the "Women's Opportunity Awards" program gives cash grants for women seeking to improve their employment status through additional education and skills training. To make a nomination and for other information, call Irene Eklund at 371-2256, or email nelske@charter.net.

Monte Carlo night

The River City Junior Raiders youth football and cheer squad presents "Monte Carlo Night" from 7 p.m. to midnight on Sat., Nov. 18, at the VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street. Fun, games and music, for $25 per person. Call 214-4726 for tickets and information.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Soroptimists will hold "Bingo for Baskets," including lunch, on Sunday, Nov. 19 at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $12 includes lunch at noon and 15 games beginning at 12:45 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects. Prizes valued from $35-50. For tickets, call 371-4268.

Recreation corridor

West Sacramento continues working with landscape architecture students at UC Davis, and the students are now conducting a design study of the "main drain canal recreation corridor" including Arlington Road, near the barge canal and Marshall Road in Southport. The class will come up with concepts and alternatives to be presented at city hall in December. Give your ideas at a workshop at the city hall galleria from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Nov. 14. For more information, contact Dave Shpak, city park development manager, at 617-4665 or davids@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Please Help:
Witnesses Sought

On Saturday, September 23, 2006, at approximately 3:00 p.m., I was involved in an accident at the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington.

I was driving a dark green Honda, heading west across Jefferson when I was broadsided by a Dodge Ram truck.

A witness -- the driver of a car behind me -- paused after the wreck and said, "You know you had the green, don't you?" I said "yes," but was too shook up to get the witness's phone number.

I am asking that this witness, or anyone who saw the accident please call me. I would be very grateful. Call me, Connie, or Buzz Jones, PIP Printing, (916) 372-7177, 371-3304, or email buzzconn@pacbell.net

We will be closed on Thanksgiving so that our associates can spend time with their families.

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Pepperidge Farm Stuffing
Selected Varieties. 14-16 oz. Bag
Save 2.78 on 2
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Swanson Broths
Selected Varieties. 14 oz. Can
Save 76¢ on 2
2 $1 for

Better Than BOGO
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce
Whole or Jellied. 16 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings... 1.20
89¢

San Pellegrino Mineral Water
25.3 oz. Bottle
Save 4.45 on 5
5 $5 for +crv

Sara Lee Signature Pies
Selected Varieties. 34-47 oz. Package
Save up to 9.18 on 2
2 $6 for

Sara Lee Dinner Rolls
Selected Varieties. 12 Count Package
Save up to 1.98 on 2
2 $4 for

Challenge Butter
Selected Varieties. 16 oz. Quarters
Save 5.98 on 2
2 $5 for

Martinelli's Sparkling Cider
Selected Varieties. 25.4 oz. Bottle
Save up to 2.98 on 2
2 $3 for +crv

Better Than BOGO
Lindsay Large Ripe Pitted Olives
6 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.10
89¢

Breyers Ice Cream
Selected Varieties. 1.75 Quart Carton
Save 6.98 on 2
2 $5 for

Starbucks Coffee
Selected Varieties. 12 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...5.00
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Ocean Spray Cranberries
Festive and colorful holiday favorites!
Grown in the USA. 12 oz. Package
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Save 91¢ ea.

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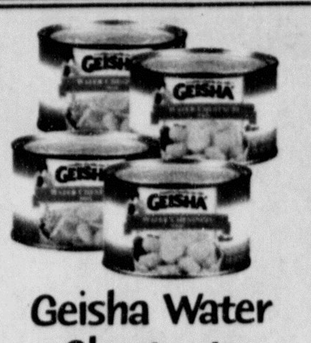
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Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Bag
Save 1.98 on 2
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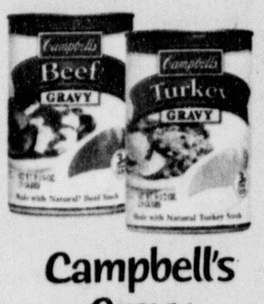
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Selected Varieties.
46 oz. Package. 50 Count
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
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Lay's Potato Chips
Selected Varieties.
11-13.75 oz. Bag
Save 1.98 on 2
2$5 for



Imagine Foods Organic Broth
Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Aseptic Carton
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
199



Campbell's Gravy
Selected Varieties.
10.25-10.5 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
99¢



Bariani Olive Oil
33.8 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 3.00
1699



Nabisco Snack Crackers
Selected Varieties.
7-10 oz. Package
Save up to 4.87 on 3
3$5 for



Oroweat Rolls
Selected Varieties.
10 Count Package
Save up to 2.38 on 2
2$5 for



Better Than BOGO
Betty Crocker Mashed Potatoes
Selected Varieties.
4.6-7.2 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.34
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Spice Hunter
Selected Varieties.
.13-5 oz. or 20 Count.
Save on the entire line.
Save up to:
50¢ off



Kraft Jet-Puffed Marshmallows
Selected Varieties.
10-10.5 oz. Package
Save up to 1.00
99¢



Nestle Hot Cocoa
Selected Varieties.
10-12 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
199



Alpine Spice Cider Mix
Selected Varieties.
10 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
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Arroyo Secco Nuts
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Farmer's Pumpkin Pie Mix
15 oz. Can
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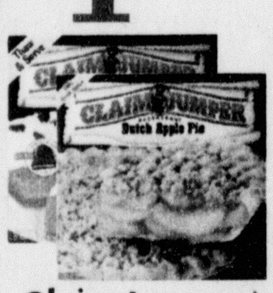
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One Pint Carton
Stop Sign Savings...50¢
299



Bigelow or Celestial Seasonings Tea
Selected Holiday Varieties.
20 Count Package
Save up to 1.60
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Save up to 6.76 on 4
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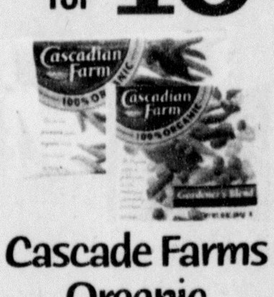
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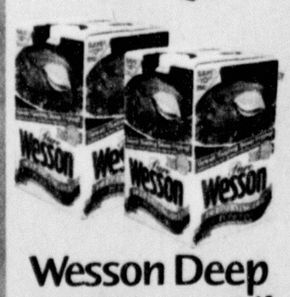
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Selected Varieties.
6.5-7 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings... 1.50
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Clover Sour Cream
Selected Varieties.
One Pint Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 56¢
229



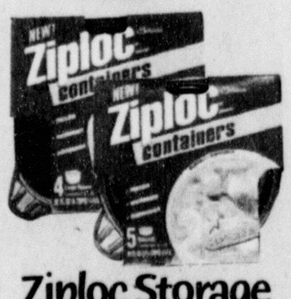
Cascade Farms Organic Vegetables
Selected Varieties.
10 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...50¢
199



Wesson Deep Fry Peanut Oil Blend
4.57 Gallon
Stop Sign Savings...11.00
2699



Reynolds Turkey Bag
2 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
189



Ziploc Storage Containers
Selected Varieties.
2-5 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings...70¢
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Vanity Fair Napkins
100 Count
Stop Sign Savings.... 39¢
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NATURAL LIVING



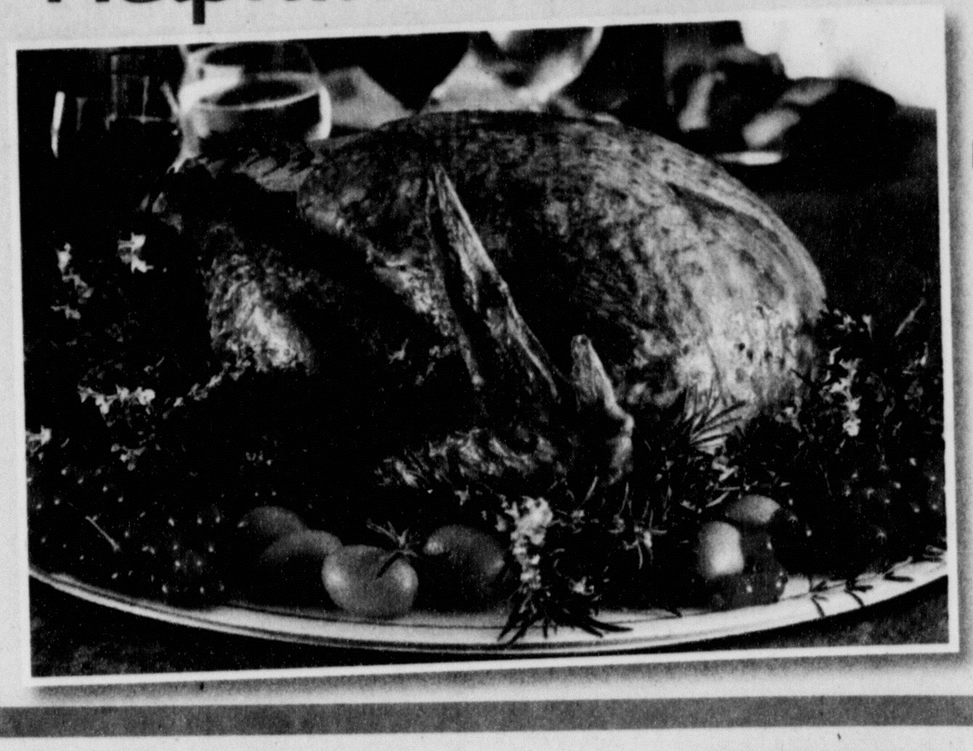
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Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...60¢
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Stomach Rescue has been laboratory tested against the four primary sources of food poisoning: Staph A, Salmonella, Lysteria and E. Coli. Ionic silver may be an effective tool for supporting your immune system in the presence of emerging strains of bacterial, viral and fungal infections.*
4 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 3.00
899

*This statement has not been evaluated by the Food & Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

Helpful Hints for Roasting



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Cuisinart Brew Central 14 Cup Coffee Maker
Stop Sign Savings...50.00
9995





Princella Sweet Potatoes or Libby's Pumpkin
29 oz. Can
Save up to 1.30
139

Better Than BOGO
Kraft Cool Whip Topping
Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings...1.20
99¢





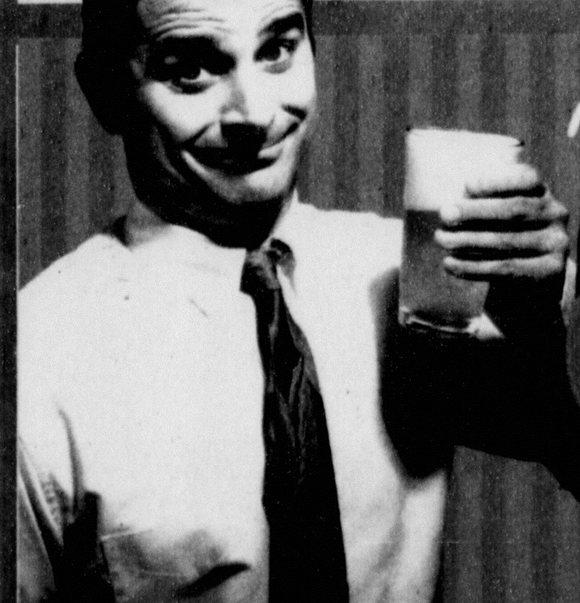
Better Than BOGO
Dole Pineapple
Selected Varieties.
20 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
99¢



Tostitos Tortilla Chips
Selected Varieties.
9-13.5 oz. Bag
Save 3.47 on 3
3$7 for



Frito Lay Dips & Salsas
Selected Varieties.
15.3-16 oz.
Save up to 2.18 on 2
2$5 For





asting Your Holiday Turkey

Start with quality meat! We offer you Branigan's Turkey (Yolo County's best and only 100%-natural turkey) and Norbest Family Tradition Young Turkey (also 100% natural).

- Be sure to remove giblets and thoroughly rinse the cavity with cold water. Pat dry; then season with sea salt and cracked black pepper.
- Cook bird in a sturdy roasting pan.
- Preheat oven to 325°F. Roasting time: 15 minutes per pound (not stuffed). Stuffed turkeys require an additional 1-1/2 hours of cooking time. We recommend baking your stuffing or dressing separately.
- Meat thermometer inserted in thighs should read 165-170°F.

Stove Top Stuffing

Selected Varieties.
6 oz. Package

Save 5.76 on 4

4 for $5



Green Giant Vegetables

Selected Varieties.
11-15 oz. Can

Save up to 2.18 on 2

2 for $1



Campbell's Cream Soups

Mushroom, Chicken or Celery.
10.75 oz. Can

Save up to 86¢

79¢



Blue Diamond Almonds

Selected Varieties.
6 oz. Can

Save 3.18 on 2

2 for $4



Duraflame Firelogs

Selected Varieties.
5-6 Lb. Package

Save 5.96 on 4

4 for $10

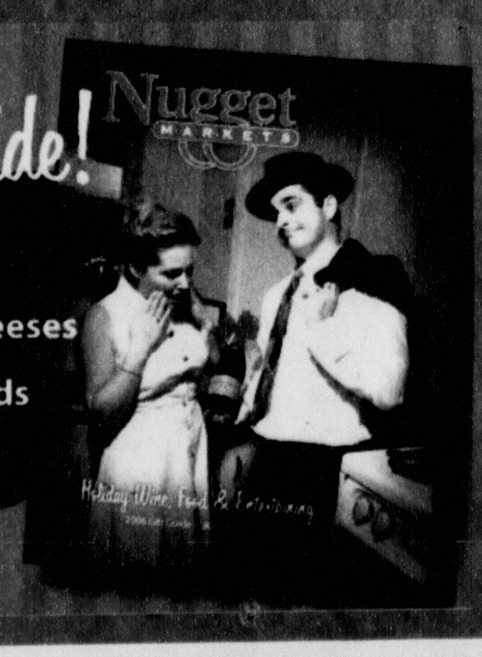


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Featuring:

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es hand-selected by Nugget's wine stewards
...and much more!

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BEVERAGE

Rosso Della Regina Lambrusco

Put aside all you know and have heard about Lambrusco and try this fruity, lighly sparkling version with your holiday meals. Serve chilled with salame. 750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last

Stop Sign Savings...3.00

7.99



Carmel Road Chardonnay

750 ml. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 6.00

9.99



Sterling Vintners Collection, Edna Valley or Chalone Cabernet Sauvignon

750 ml. Bottle

Save up to 8.00

10.99



Michelob Beer

Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 5.00

7.99 +crv

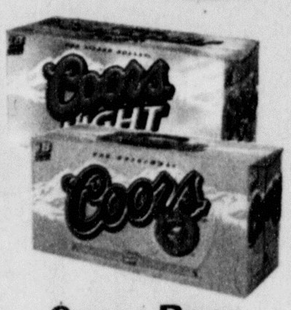


Coors Beer

Selected Varieties.
18/12 oz. Cans or Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 6.00

9.99 +crv



Newcastle Brown Ale or Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Save up to 5.00

10.99 +crv



Bailey's Irish Cream or Wild Turkey

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle

Save up to 8.00

14.99



Canada Dry or Schweppes Mixers

Selected Varieties.
1 Liter Bottle

Save up to 70¢

99¢ +crv



Pepsi, Coke, Dr Pepper, Squirt or 7•Up

Selected Varieties. 12/12 oz.

Save 3.98 on 2

2 for $6 +crv



Pepsi, Coke, Squirt or Dr Pepper

Selected Varieties.
2 Liter Bottles

Save up to 1.76 on 4

4 for $5 +crv



7•Up, A&W Root Beer or Sunkist

Selected Varieties.
2 Liter Bottles

Stop Sign Savings...70¢

99¢ +crv



Better Than BOGO Sonoma Sparklers

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 2.70

1.99 +crv

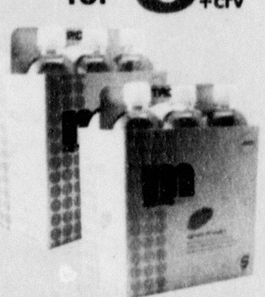


Metro Mint Water

Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/16.9 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 2.00

5.99 +crv



R.W. Knudsen Organic Juice

Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Bottle

Save 1.98 on 2

2 for $5



Minute Maid Orange Juice

Selected Varieties.
96 oz. Jug

Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢

4.99



MEAT-DELI

Goldy's Dips

Selected Varieties.
7 oz. Tub

Stop Sign Savings... 1.10

2.99



La Mexicana Salsa

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Tub

Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢

1.99



Bar S Sliced Bacon

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

2.99



Gallo Italian Dry Salame

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.40

4.99



Gold Rush Shredded Cheese

Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings..... 3.00

6.89



Hillshire Farm Lit'l Smokies

Selected Varieties.
14-16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.00

2.99



Jimmy Dean Roll Sausage

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

2.99



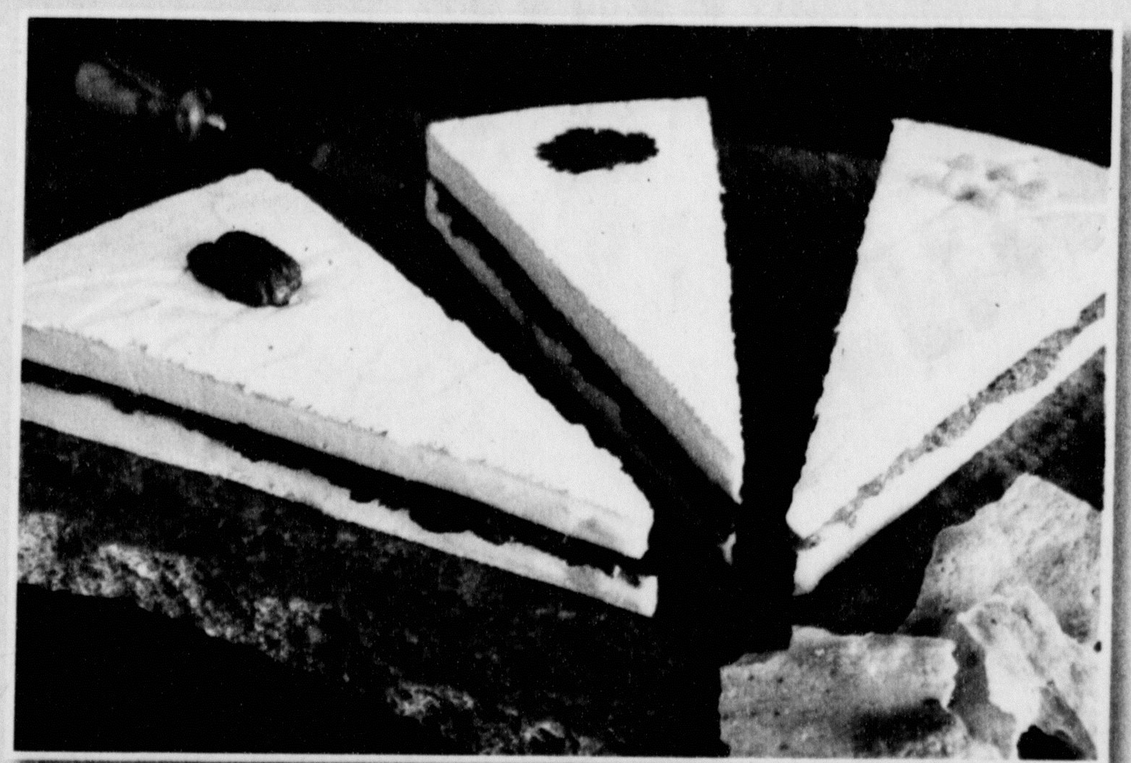
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese

Regular Only. 8 oz. Brick

Stop Sign Savings...1.10

1.19





Brie Torts

Perfect for Your Holiday Entertaining – Try our Brie Torts!

Imported French Brie layered with a variety of spreads, such as Cilantro Pesto, Oven-Roasted Pesto (made in our Kitchens) and Brandied Cranberries.





Better Than BOGO

Norbest Frozen Self-Basting

Turkey

39¢ lb.

Limit 2 per guest, with $25 purchase.
Additional turkeys....89¢ Lb.

Stop Sign Savings...90¢ lb.

Hillshire Farm

Spiral Sliced Half Ham

1.97 lb.

Natural juice Brown Sugar or Honey.

Stop Sign Savings...1.62 lb.



Harris Ranch USDA Choice Premium Natural Angus Beef

Shoulder Fillet

Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.

3.99 lb.



Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:

Country Breakfast

Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.

2.99 lb.



Boar's Head Sweet Slice

Boneless Ham

Half, Whole or Babies.

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

4.99 lb.



150-200 Count Canadian

Cooked & Peeled Shrimpmeat

Previously frozen.

Stop Sign Savings...2.30 lb.

3.99 lb.

– Fresh Produce Specials –



California Crop *Stop Sign Savings...71¢ lb.*

Fresh Navel Oranges

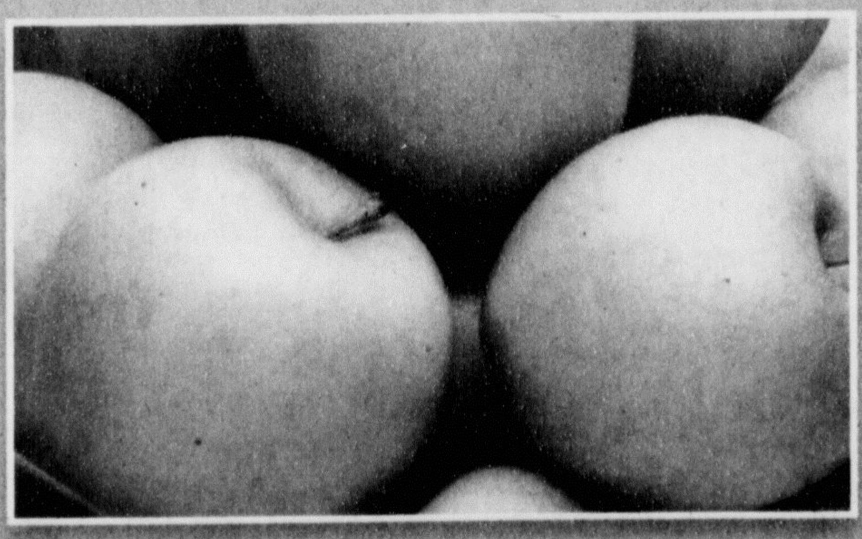
78¢ lb.



From Chile *Stop Sign Savings...21¢ ea.*

Fresh Hass Avocados

78¢ ea.



Crisp Washington *Stop Sign Savings...51¢ lb.*

Granny Smith Apples

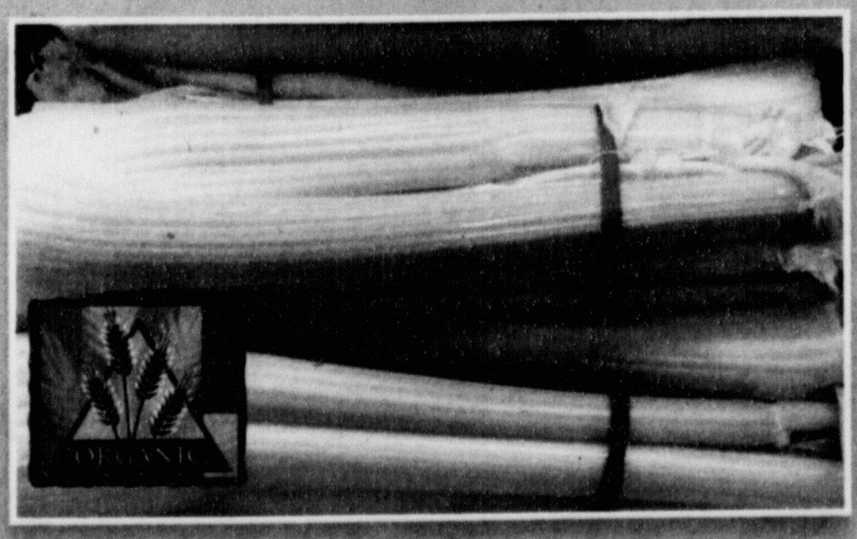
1.18 lb.



California Grown *Stop Sign Savings...41¢ lb.*

Yams or Sweet Potatoes

78¢ lb.



California Grown *Stop Sign Savings...41¢ ea.*

Organically Grown Celery

1.28 ea.



Fresh Express *Stop Sign Savings...1.31 ea.*

Salad Mixes

Hearts of Romaine, Sweet Butter, 5-Lettuce or Italian.

1.98 ea.

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